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Chelmsford September 11th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Peter Spaulding the Sum of nine pounds it being the Sum the Town voted to give him for his Land for a Road from Cocked Spring to mr John Twiss the Sum of ——— £9:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 11th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer thirteen weeks which Time Ended the Last of August Last past the Sum of one pound four Shilling and Eleven pence ——— £1:4:11
also the Sum of nine Shilling for his trouble with Said Samson when he was Lame the Sum of ——— £0:9:0
also for one pair of Briches for Said Samson the Sum of Six Shillings ——— £0:6:0
Sum Total £1:19:11
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 11th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Patton for keeping Esther Stevens twenty Six weeks at 2/8 pro week the Sum of three pounds nine Shillings and Six pence ——— £3:9:6
also for Nursing in time of Sikness the Sum of four Shillings £0:4:0
Sum Total £3:13:6
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 21st 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that Office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr John Twiss the Sum of three pounds it being a Sum that the Town voted to give him for opening the Road by his house the Sum of ——— £3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 8th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Polly Fletcher the Sum of five pounds it being a Sum allowed to her by the Courts Committee for the Damage of the Roads Going through her Land which the Said Committee Layed out from the New Bridge by Colo Josiah Fletchers
the Sum of ——— £5:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 8th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Sar.t Joseph Fletcher the Sum of four pounds it being a Sum allowed to him by the Courts Committee for the Damage of the Roads Going through his Land from the New brige by Colo Josiah Fletchers
the Sum of ——— £4:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 8th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Olive Cory twenty Six weeks at 3/6 pro week from the Last day of February Last to the first day of September Last past the Sum of four pounds Eleven Shilling ——— £4:11:0
also for Cloathing and mending for the Said Olive Cory the Sum of three Shilling and Six pence ——— 0:3:6
Sum Total £4:14:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 8th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Benj.a pelsue the Sum of Six Shilling and one penney & three forthings it being a Sum the Constable was to Collect of him on account of his Highway Tax in the year 1792 which it appears he did work out the Sum of ——— £0:6:1:3
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford November the 11th 17[illegible]

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt William Adams for Labour and Timber to Repair the Bridge over Stone Brook by Mr Reuben Davis the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and one penny — £ 0 18 1

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December the 7th 17[illegible]

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Reuben Davis the following Sums viz the Sum of Sixteen Shilling and three pence it being for Slabs and Plank he provided for the Repairing Bridges in Sun Sworn this present year the Sum of £ 0:16:3

also the Sum of Seventeen Shilling and four pence it being for Labour and Timber to Repair the Bridg over Stone Brook by his House the Sum of £ 0:17:0

Sum Total — £ 1:13:7

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December the 17th 17[illegible]

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer or his Succesor in that office should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for one day Settleing with the Town Treasurer the Last year and for half a Day Spent when the Town Stores was Inspected the Sum of Six Shilling — £ 0:6:0

also the Sum of two Shilling for Time Spent with the Committee to see who's hands the Town money was in 0:2:0

also for Taking in Invoice and makeing Single Rate and minister and Highway and School house Taxes the Sum of one Pound fifteen Shilling and nine Pence £ 1:15:9

also for Intertaining the Selectmen when make some of above said Taxes the Sum of three Shilling £ 0:3:0

Sum Total £ 2:6:9

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex
Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town
in your ward Qualified by Law to vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meting house in Said Town
on munday the forth day of August Next Insuing at
one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articals viz
at the Request of Capt Ebenezer Shed Capt Josiah Fletcher
and Capt Timothy Adams to See if the Town will give any
Encouragement to those men who will Turnout to make
the Detachment of men that the town is now Called
upon for to Stand at minut warning or to act any thing
thereon that they may think propor
to See if the Town will act anything forther on the
Articals that now Stand adjourned from our Last
Publick Town meeting or do any thing thereon that they
may think proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your
doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the
Time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford afore Said
this Twenty Sixth day of July AD 1794

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the fourgoing is a True Copy of the warrant directed to
the Two Constables of of the Town for them to warn
a Town meeting
and the following is the ~~Return~~ Copy of the Return
maded on the the warrants by Each of the Constables
Middlesex ss August 4th 1794 In obediance to the
within warrant I have warned and Endeavored to warn
all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward
Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned

William Bridge
Ebenezer Parker
} Constables for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford Augus 4th 1774

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above said proceaded as follows Viz

Voted for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr for moderator

Voted to have the General orders read for Raising men

Voted that Each man that Shall be returned to make up the detachment Shall be entitled to Receive from the Town one dollar for the purpose of defraying his necessary Expence if he Shall not be marched and in case of being called into actual Service Each man be entitled to Receive Such Sum from the Town as will make his pay Equal to forty eight Shilling per month from the time of his marching to the time of his being discharged

Voted to adjourn the artucal that was adjoned the Last town to the Next publick Town meeting

Voted to adjourn the meeting until Six oclock and then being assembled it was Voted to adjourn the meeting without day

Recorded by Benjn Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Ither of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your ward Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to to assemble at the meeting hous in Said Town on Tuesday the Second day September Next insuing at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Artucals Viz

1ly at the Regust of Capt John Ford in behalf of the Proprietors of the Bridge over merrimack River to See if the Town will open the Road that was Laied out by the Courts Committee from the Said Bridge Leading by Cornet Josiah Fletchers or for the Town to act any thing thereon that they may think proper

2ly to Take into Consideration the artucals that now Stand ajourned from our Last Last Town meeting and to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper

hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time apponted for Said meeting dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twentyfifth day of Augus in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and ninety four

Benjn Spaulding } Selectmen
Benja Fletcher } of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex September 2d 1794 In obeiene to the within warrant I have warned and Endeavered to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

William Bridge
Ebenezer Parker
} Constables for Chelmsford

Chelmsford September 2d 1794

at a publick Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and Regulerly assembled on the day above Said

Nathaniell Harwood Josiah Parkhurst & moses Davis was drawn out of the Box to Serve as Jurymen at the Next Court to be holden at Concord

Voted for moderator Capt Samuel Stevens

Voted to open the Comm Road from the Bridge over merimack River by Cornet Josiah Fletchers

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to open Said Road

Voted for Said Committee Deacn Aaron Chamberlin Capt John Ford and Cornt Josiah Fletcher

then proceaded to act on the artucals that was adjorned from our Last townmeeting

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by Joseph Fletchers to the next Town meeting

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by moses Davises to the next Town meeting

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Ringing the meeting hows Bell to the next Town meeting

Voted to Contuner the artucal Respecting the Road by Jonathan Snows to the next Town meeting

then the meeting was adjorned without day

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
in your ward Qualified by Law to Vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in said Town
on munday the twentyninth day of September Instant
at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articals viz

1st for the Town to hear and take into Consideration a Resolve of the General Court Passed June 18th 1794 Respecting Taking accurate plans of the Towns Districts in the Commonwealth and to act any thing there on that they may think proper

2d for the Town to give in unto the Assessors of said Town a True and Just Invoice of all there Ratable Polls and Estates both Reeal and personal in order to make a State Tax by or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

3d to act on the articals that now Stands Adjoined from our Last Town meeting if the Town may think proper

4th at the Requst of mr John Twist to see if the Town will allow him any thing for opening the Road by his house or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

hear of Fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford afore said this Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the forgoing is a Copy of the warrant Delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the forgoing warrant

Middlesex ss September 29th 1794

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned and Sumoned to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned

William Bridge
Ebenezer Parker
} Constables for Chelmsford

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 29th 1794

at a Publick Townmeating of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above Said proceaded as follows viz

Voted for moderato Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

Voted to take meashurs for take ing a plan of Said Town agreable to the Resolve of the General Court

Voted to Chuse a Committee of two persons for that purpos

Voted for Said Committee William Bridge and micah Spaulding

the artucal Respecting Giveing in a Invoice was not acted on Voted upon but thought best to make the State Tax by the old Invoice

Voted to allow mr John Twiss ten Dollars for opening the Highway by his house

Voted to act on the artucals that was adjorned for our Last meeting

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by Joseph Fletcher

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Ringing the Bell

Voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by moses Davises

Voted to accept of the Road Laid out by the Selectmen by mr Jonathan Snows to Nathaniel Tuttle

Voted that the Selectmen Shall say what Damages mr Snow Shall have for the Road by his hous and for fenceing the Same

Then the meeting was Dismised a

Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

9 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of
Chelmsford in the County of middlesex greeting
In the name of the Common wealth of massachusetts
1st you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your
said Town[illegible] by Law to vote for Representatives in the
General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the third day of
November next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to
act on the following artucals viz
1ly to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative
for the second middle District to Represent them in the
Congress of the United States
2ly to see if the Town with the advice of the Revd mr
Hezekiah Packard
will Come into Some agreement Respecting the
Intermition season on the Sabath days or to act any
thing thereon that they may think proper ———
3ly at the Request of mr Simeon Stevens to See if the
Town will abate to him the Taxes that he had to Collect
of Obijah Cory and Artemas Spaulding who never hath
Received or to act any thing there on that they may
think proper ———
4ly to See if the Town will accept of a peace of way
Layed out by the Selectmen adjoyning to the Road
that Leads from mr micah Spaulding to mr Phinehas
Whiting in order to Shun Some of the bad hills on that
Road or to act any thing there on that they may think
proper
5ly to See if the Town will accept of the Roads Layed out
by the Selectmen near mr Samuel Marshalls house to the
Causway that Leads over mr Jonathan Simsons meadows
or to act anything there on that they may think proper ———
and hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon unto the Selectmen at time before the time
Doing thereof Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid
appointed for said meeting Date at Chelmsford aforesaid
the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four

Benj[a] Spaulding } Selectmen
Benj[a] Fletcher } of
Jonas Peirce } Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copey of the warrants
Committed to mr William Bridge and mr Ebenezer
Fletcher for them to Warn a Town meeting

10 the following is the Returns made by the
Constables on the fore going warrants

Middlesex ss Nov.r 3d 1794

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned
and Indevored to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
in my Ward Legally accordeng to the within Direction
to meet at time and place and for the purpos within
mentioned

William Bridge } Constables
Ebenezer Parker } of Chelmsford

Chelmsford November 3d 1794

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally
warned and Regularly assembled on the day above Pr
proseeded as follows viz

Brought in there votes for a Representative for
the Second middle district

voted for Joseph B. Varnum Number of votes twenty 20
voted for Samuel Dexter Junr Esqr Number of votes Seventeen 17
Voted for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes three 3
voted for Nathan Gorham Esqr Number of votes three 3
voted for Elbridge Gerry Esqr one vote — 1

Then voted for moderator for the Remaining part of the
Business Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted that the Intermission season on the Sabbath day be
one hour and a half Until further orders from the Town

voted not to allow mr Simeon Stevens any thing for the
Taxes that is Due to him from Olivers Cory and Artemas
Spaulding

voted to accept of the peace of way Layed out by the Selectmen
adjoyning to the Road that Leads from mr Phinehas
Spaulding to mr Micah Spaulding

voted to accept of the Roads Layed out by the Selectmen
near mr Samuel Marshall Junr to the Causway that
Leads over mr Jonathan Simson meadow free of
Expence to the Town then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex greeting
(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your
ward Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative
to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on monday
the Third day of November Next at three of the Clock in
the afternoon to Bring in their Votes for some Suitable
Person to Regester of Deeds for said County

2 by to see if the Town will accept of a Road Layed out by
the Selectmen near mr Samuel Marshall junr beginning
on the westerdly side of mr Jonathan Simsons meadow
so out near mr Seth Livingstons or to act any thing
there on that they may think Proper

Hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with
your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen some Time before
the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford
aforesaid this twentieth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety four

Benj.a Spaulding } Selectmen
Benj.a Fletcher } of Chelmsford

The foregoing is a True Copy of the Warrant
Delivered to mr William Bridge and mr Ebenezer
Parker Constables for Chelmsford for them to warn a Town meeting

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and the following is a Copey of the Returns maude on
the foregoing Warrants

Middlesex ss November 3d 1794
In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned and
endeavored to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in
my ward Qualified according to the with Directions to
meet at time and place and for the Purpos within mentioned

William Bridge } Constables
Ebenezer Parker } of Chelmsford

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Chelmsford November 3d 1794

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above Said they proceaded to Bring in their votes for a Regestor of Deeds

voted for Samuel Bartlett Number of votes Twenty four 24

voted for Jock'n Durant Number of vote Eight —— 8

voted for Joseph Bartlett Esqr one vote —— 1

Then voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted to accept of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen near mr Samuel marshalls (James) begening on the westerly Side of mr Jonathem Simsons meadow so out near mr Seth Livingston upon the Farm that has been proposa which was free of Expence Except mr Thomas Marshalls Land & that Samuel and Willard Marshall make a Sufficand Cartway over the meadow to the acceptance of the Town Then the meeting were Dismesed

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your ward Qualified by Law to Vote for Representetive to assemble at the meting hous in Said Town on

1 by to bring in their votes for some Suitable person to be Regester of Deeds for the Said County

2 by to See if the Town will accept of a Road Layed out by the Selectmen from mr Ephraim Parkhurst yt to the Road that Leads from Deacon Ebenezer Gould to Stoney brook or to act anything thereon that they may think Proper

Hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the Time appointed for Said meeting

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty third day December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The foregoing is a true Copy of the warrant Delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

3 the following is a copy of the Return made by the Constables on the fowre going warrants

middlesex ss December 31st 1794 In obedience to within Warrant I have warned and Endeavord to warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified according to the within Direction to meet at time and place and for the purpos within mentioned

William Bridge } Constables
Ebenezer Parker } for Chelmsford

Chelmsford December 31st 1794

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Leagally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above said they proceaded to bring in their votes for a Regester of Deeds for the County of middlesex

vote for said Regester Samuel Bartlett Number of votes forty three 43

vote for Joseph Bartlett one vote 1

vote for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

vote to Defer the artical Respecting the Road by mr Ephraim Parkhurst to the next publick Town meeting

then the meeting was Adjorned to the next publick Town meeting

Recorded by — Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greating

(seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your ward Qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Town on monday the twelfth day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

1 ly To Bring in there votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the Second middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America

2 ly To See if the Town will Except of a Road Layd out by the Selectmen from Deacon Ebenezer Goulds Strait bill to the Road by the North Schoolhouse and from there on a Strait line out to the Road between mr Jonathan

Turner

brought over
mr Jonathan Spaulding and mr Abijah Spaulding
or to act anything thereon that the Town may think
proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time
before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at
Chelmsford aforesaid this thirty first day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety four

Benj.a Spaulding } Selectmen
Jonas Peirce } of
Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant
Directed to the Constables for them to warn a
Town meeting ——
and the following is the Returne made by the constable
on the foregoing warrant ——

Middlesex ss. January 12th 1795. In Obedience to the
within warrant I have warned and Endeavord to warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified
according to the within Directions to meet at time and
place and for the purposes with in mentioned

William Bridge } Constable
Ebenezer Parker } for
Chelmsford

Chelmsford January 12th 1795

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and
and assembled on the above said day proceeded as follows viz
voted for Representative for the second middle District to
Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America
for Joseph B Varnum Esqr Number of Votes pork two 42
for the Honble Samuel Dexter Junr Number of Votes thirty one 31
voted for moderator for the Remainder of the Business
Capt Samuel Stevens
voted to act on the artucal Respecting the Road Layed out by
the Selectmen by mr Ephraim Parkhurst that was
Adjorned from our Last Town meeting to this time
voted not to Except of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen
by Ephraim Parkhurst
voted not to Except of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen
from Deacon Ebenezer Gould to the Schoolhouse and out
to the Road betwen mr Jonathan Spaulding and mr Abijah
Spaulding
voted not to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by mr
Ephraim Parkhurst
then the meeting was Dismised
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

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In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at meeting house on said Town on monday the Sixteenth day February Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the following Purpos viz

ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year past or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper

2ly at the Requss of a Number of the Inhabitants of said Town to See if the Town will make a Grant of money Sufficient to finish those School houses that is now built in Some of the Squadrons or to build where School houses are now wanting and that Each Squadron have the benefit of there own money or to act any thing there on that the Town may think proper

3ly for the Town to Give there Votes for Som Suitable person for Register of Deeds for the County of middlesex

Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Select men Some time before the time appointed for said meeting

Dated at Chelmsford afore said this Ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the fourgoing is a True Copy of the warrants Dilivered to the Constables of Said town for the to warn a Town meeting

the folowing is a True Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the fourgoing warrants

middlesex ss February 16th 1795
in obedeance to the within warrant I have warned and Endevered to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualied to vote to assemble at time and place and for purpos within mentioned

Ebenezer Parker Constable for Chelmsford

middlesex ss February 16th 1795 In obediance to the within warrant I have warned and Endevered to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to Vote according to the within Direction to time and purpos within mentioned

William Bridge Constable for Chelmsford

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1795

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and Assembled on the day above Said Proceaded as follow

voted for moderator Capt Samuel Stevens

voted to Chuse a Committe to make Settlement with the Town Treasurer

voted to Chuse three persons for the purpos of Settleing with the Said Treasurer

voted that mr William Fletcher Lieut Daniel Procter and mr Joel Spaulding be the Committee for the above Said Purpos

voted to make a grant of money for the purpos of finishing Schoolhouses where they are built & to Build where they are now wanting

voted to Rais the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds for the above purpos

voted that there be an Assessment made for the above Said Sum and Collected in the Same way and manner that the Last Tax was to be Collected for Buldeing Schoolhouses

voted for Register of Deeds for the County of middlesex

mr Samuel Bartlet Number of votes forty one — 41

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

a Town way Laied out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the 22d day of April 1794 beginning at the Road near mr Jonathan Snows Dwelling house at a Stake and Stone then Running Northeastardly on said Snows land about twentyseven Rods to a Stake and Stone near the meadow by Land of mr Nathaniel Tuttles then Running more Eastardly about thirtythree Rods Partly on Land of said Snows and partly on Land of said Tuttles to a Stake and Stone at the Road near mr Nathaniel Tuttles Dwelling house Said Road is Laied out two Rods wide and is bounded on the most southerly and Eastardly side of said way

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentioned Road was Accepted of by the Town of Chelmsford at a publick Town meeting on the 29th day of September 1794

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Highway an adition to the Highway that Leads from mr Nicah Spaulding to mr Phinehas Whiting Beginning on the Eastyd Side of said Road at Stake and Stone then Running Northardly about Six Rods to a Stake and Stones then Northardly about four Rods to a Stake and Stones Still Northardly about two Rods to a Stake and Stones by the old Road the said Adition was made by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the 3d day of October 1794

Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentiond peace of way was Accepted by the Inhabitants of said Town at a publick Town meeting on the 3d day of November 1794

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

a Town way Laid out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the 20th day of October 1794

beginning by the Corner of the Rods East of mr Samuel and Willard Marshalls at Stake and Stones at the Corner Called Pierces Corner at the Corner of the Wall then Running Southwardly about twenty Poll on Land of mr Zacheus Fletcher to a Stake and Stons then Running Southwardly on Said Fletchers Land to a Stake and Stones by the Corner of the Ditch at the Causway Said Road is Laied out three Rods wide and is Bounded on Northard and Westardly Side of Said Road

another peace of way Laied out at the Same time beginning at a Stake and Stons by the Road near Said Samuel and Willard Marshalls Stores they Running Southerstly about twenty five Polls on Land of Zacheus Fletcher to a Stake and Stons at the Road above mentiond and is Bounded on the most westardly Side of Said Road and is three Rods wide

Benja Spaulding
Jonas Pearce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentiond ways was accepted of by the Town at a Publick town meating on the 3d day of November 1794 on the Condition that the Town be free from Cost of making Said Roads

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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a Town way veiwed and Laied out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the 28th day of October 1794 Beginning at a Stake and Stons by the Road that Leads from mr Seth Livingstons to mr Moses Powers a Little North of a Road hole in the Said Road then Running Northardly on Said Livingstone Land two Rods west of the Southwest Corner of mr Ebenezer Frost Land so on Said Livingstone Land and Land of mr Samuel marshall to a Stake and Stons in Said Marshalls field Still Northardly on Said marshalls Land and Land of Said Livingston to a Stake and Stons in mr Thomas Marshalls field Still Northardly to a Stake and Stons in the Northard Side of Said field then Northwestwardly to a Stake and Stons by Said Marshalls fence then more Westardly on Said Thomas Marshalls Land and Land of Oliver Barron Esqr to the Southeast Corner of Benja Butterfields field so by Said Butterfield Land on Land of Oliver Barron Esqr to the South west Corner of Said Butterfield Land by the Causway so aver Said Causway acrost mr Jonathan Simons meadow to the Road before Layed out Said Road is Laied out two Rods wide in Every Pale and is bounded on the most Eastardly and Northardly Side of Said Road

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Pearce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentioned Road was Excepted of by the Town of Chelmsford at a publick Town meeting on the 3d day of November 1794 upon the Condition that there be no Cost for the Town to Pay only to mr Thomas marshall for his Land and that mr Samuel Marshall and Willard marshall make a Sufficiant Causway Cross the meadow to the acceptance of the Town

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 3d 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raisd for Schooling unto miss Olive Chamberlin for teaching a School in the Squadron by Capt Benj.a Fletcher for what was Due to that Squadron for it Last year and for this present year in woomon School the Sum of Six Pounds thirteen Shilling and four Pence — £6:13:4

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 21st 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt. William Adams for Boarding a School Dame Six weeks and five days when keeping a School at Newfield the Summer Past the Sum of one pound Six Shilling & four Pence £1:6:4

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for School-ing unto miss Olive Chamberlin for teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by mr Ebenezer Parkess the Summer Past Eight weeks and Boarding herself Dinners Excepted at 7/6 pro week the Sum of two Pounds nineteen Shilling and Six pence — £2:19:6

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 18th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised Schooling unto mr Simeon Stevens for Boarding a School Dame when Teaching a School by his house the Summer Past the Sum of one Pound Seven Shilling and ten Pence — £1:7:10

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 25 th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Esq^r Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should
pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised
for schooling unto mr Joseph Adams Junr for providing
Boarding and paying a school Dame to teach a school the
Summer past in the Squadron to which he belongs the sum
of three pound six shilling and Eight pence — £3:6:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January s^t 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer or his Succesor in Said office Should
pay out of that part of the Towns money that was
Raised for schooling unto mr Samuel marshall
for Boarding a School Dame Eight weeks at 4/ pr
week when teaching a School in Concord River neck
the Summer past the Sum of one pound twelve
Shillings — £1:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January s^t 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer or his Succesor in that office Should
pay out of that part of the Towns money that was
Raised for schooling unto mr Timothy Manning for
money he advanced to pay Abegail Hildreth for
teaching a School in Concord River neck the Summer
past the Sum of one pound fourteen Shilling and Eight
pence — £1:14:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January s^t 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer or his Succesor in that office Should
pay out of that part of the Towns money that was
Raised for schooling unto Lieut Daniel Procter
for going to Cambridge with two Horses for School
masters time and Expence the Sum of one pound
Two Shilling and Six pence — £1:2:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas marshall the following Sums viz the Sum of four pounds Seventeen Shilling and Eight Pence for Boarding and paying mr Abel Wright for Teaching a School in Concord River neck for the year 1793 the Sum of ——— £4:17:8

and for paying and Boarding mrs Lucy Chamberlin when Teaching a School in Said Neck in the Said year the Sum of three pounds three Shilling which is ½ full of their proportion of School for Said year the Sum of ——— £3:3:0

Sum Total £8:0:8

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 13th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Ebenezer Sneed for Boarding mrs Olive Chamberlin when teaching a School by mr Ebenezer parkers the Summer past the Sum of Seven Shilling and five pence £0:7:2

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 23d 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Ens^{e} Isaac Chamberlin the following Sums viz for Boarding mrs Olive Chamberlin when teaching School in the middle of the Town in the year 1793 the Sum of one pound Eight Shilling and five pence £1:8:5

also the Sum of fourteen Shilling that was due to the middle of the Town for fire wood for the year 1793 the Sum of ——— 0:14:0

Sum Total £2:2:5

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ebenezer Parker for money he advanced to pay mrs Charlotte Roby for teaching a School at Newfield the Summer past the Sum of one pound Ten Shilling ——— £1:10:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should
pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan
Williams for Cloth to make Samson Townes Cloathes
the Sum of one pound ——— £1:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 6th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should
pay out of the Towns money unto Robert Robinson
the Sum of one pound four Shillings for the Support
of his Son and Daughter that is unable to Support
them Selves at this time the Sum ——— £1:4:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 18th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Should Receive out of the Towns money the Sum of
two pounds fifteen Shilling & two pence it being money
he advanced to purches a Burying Cloth for Said
Town the Sum of ——— £2:15:2
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 18th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should
pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Snow
for the Damage of the Roads Going from his house a Cross
his Land to mr Nathaniel Tuttles and for makeing the
Fence on Each Side of Said Road the Sum of fifteen
pounds ——— £15:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 18th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should
pay out of that part of the Towns money that was
Raised to Provide wood for the use of Schooling to mr
John Mansfield for Providing wood for the use of School
-ing in his Squadron the Last winter the Sum of one
pound three Shilling & nine pence ——— £1:3:9
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford December 25 th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office should pay out of the Towns money unto Dr Timothy Harrington the following Sums viz for Doctering Abigail Farmer the sum of three Shilling ——— £ 0 : 3 : 0
and for Doctering Esther Stevens the Sum of fifteen Shilling ——— £ 0 : 15 : 0

Sum Total £ 0 : 18 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 25 th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn the following Sumes viz for Boarding Samson Farmer thirteen weeks from the first of September last at 1/6 pro week the sum of Nineteen Shilling and six pence ——— £ 0 : 19 : 6
and for making coat Jacket and Britches and mending Coathes and Shows for the said Samson the sum of nine Shilling and six pence ——— £ 0 : 9 : 6

Sum Total £ 1 : 9 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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it was ordered by the Chelmsford December 25 th 1794 Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn the Sums viz for Boarding Samson Farmer thirteen weeks at 1/6 pro week from the first of September Last the Sum of Nineteen Shilling & six pence £ 0 : 19 : 6
and for makeing Coat Jacket and Britches and mending Clothes and Shoes for the said Samson the Sum of Nine Shilling and six pence £ 0 : 9 : 6

Sum Total £ 1 : 9 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 13th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Townes money unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for money he advanced to pay mr Jonathan Williams for Binding the Books that was Given to this Town the Sum of one pound four Shilling —— £1:4:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 13th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Silas Pierce for money he advanced to pay mr Luke Bowers for plank to Repair Some of the Bridges in Said Town the Sum of Nineteen Shilling and three pence —— £0:19:3

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money the following Sums viz.t

to pay unto Sargent Ephraim Walker the of Six Shillings	£0	6	0
and to Coporal Asa Spaulding the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to Ezra Cory the Sum of Six Shilling ——	0	6	0
and to David Parker 3d the Sum of Six Shillings ——	0	6	0
and to Daniel Putnam the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to Joshua marshal the Sum of Six Shillings ——	0	6	0
and to Solomon Byam the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to moses Heald the Sum of Six Shillings ——	0	6	0
and to Jacksus Wright the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to David Parker Junr. the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to Samuel Parkhurst the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
and to William Pelsue the Sum of Six Shillings ——	0	6	0
and to James Marshall the Sum of Six Shillings	0	6	0
Sum Total	£3	18	0

the above named persons was Returned by Capt Ebenezer Reed as minute men that were Called for and agreable to a Vote of the Town are Intitled to Six Shillings Each of them

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford January 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised to Provide fier wood for the use of Schooling for the year 1794 unto Henry Spaulding Junr for Providing two Cords and a half of wood for the School by mr Joseph Adames at 7/6 pro Cord the Sum of Eighteen Shillings & nine pence- £0:18:9
also to Pay unto the Said henry Spaulding the Sum of three Shilling and Nine pence for plank he Provided to Repair Some of the Bridges in Said Town the year past 0:3:9

Sum Total £1:2:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 2d 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Oliver Peirce for makeing one pair of Shoes for Samson Farmer the Sum of Eight Shilling- £0:8:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 6th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised to Provid wood for the use of Schooling unto mr Henry Spaulding for Providing two Cords of wood for the School by mr Simeon Stevens at 7/6 pro Cord the Sum of fourteen Shillings and ten pence £0:14:10:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 6th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised to Provid wood for the use of Schooling unto mr John Spaulding Junr for Providing half a Cord of wood for the School by his house the Sum of four Shillings £0:4:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Samuel Howard for Shoes and Cloathing he Provided for Hannah Gorder the year past the Sum of one pound Eight Shillings and Eight pence £1:8:8:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised to Procure wood for the use of Schooling unto Joseph Foster for Providing three Cords of wood for the School by Capt Benj^a Fletcher at 6/7 pr Cord the Sum of Nineteen Shilling and nine pence ——— £0:19:9:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer or his his Successor in said office Should Pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Thomas Marshall for keeping the widow Gelusha from August 29th 1788 to the first of march following when she was bid off at the vandue to Samuel Lancey at 1/11 pr week the Sum of one pound Eighteen Shilling and ten pence it being in full for her keeping with what was payed to Samuel Lancey the Sum of ——— £1:18:10:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto James Dunn Jun^r the Sum of Six Pounds Six Shilling and Eleven pence it being for Sherebiah Fletcher Mody Whitings Moses Estherbrook Peter Davis and Georg Hilles Taxes in the year 1790 and for Walter Howard Dean Calton Ephraim Gibsons Solomon Wheler William Abbott Reuben Smith James minott and Capt Jonas Parkers Taxes in the year 1791 and 1792 which the Selectmen have abated Reason of Som of them being Taxed in other Towns and the others not gittable the Sum of £6:6:11

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer or his Succesor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Jesse Simonds the Sum of Nine Shilling for one pair of Shoes for Jonas Farmer £0:9:0 also the Sum of one Shilling and Six pence for half a days work a Stoneybrook Bridge the Sum of ——— 0:1:6

Sum Toal £0:10:6

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Baron Chamberlin for his Serves as a Committeeman to open the Road from the Bridge over merimack River by Cornet Joseph Fletchers the Sum of Six Shillings ——— £0.6.0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for Providing house room and fire wood for the widow Ruth Dutton from the 12th day of December 1793 to the 12th day of December 1794 the Sum of five pounds Eight Shilling £5.8.0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Succesor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Willard marshall for Repairing the Highway from mr Micah Spaulding to mr Phinehas Whiting after a Complaint Came to him and the Selectmen the Sum of Seven pound twelve Shilling and ten pence ——— £7.12.10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Succesor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Parker for Plank he Provided to Repair Some of the Bridges in Said Town the year past the Sum of twelve Shillings ——— £0.12.0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Succesor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Perce for Boarding Jonas Farmer from the 28th of November Last to the first of march following the Sum of four Pounds Six Shilling ——— £4.6.0
and for two Shirts and Stockens and for mending and for Caps he Provided for Said Farmer the Sum of one pound three Shilling £1.3.0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk Sum Total £5.9.0

Chelmsford February 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Succesor in Said office Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Abner Herrick for mowing Brush in the Burying yard and takeing Care of the fence and fixeing the Gate the Sum of Seven Shilling ——— £0.7.0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 24th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should Receive out of the Towns money for his Servis as Treasurer for the Town the year past the Sum of three pounds ——— £3 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Succesor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj^{a} Spaulding the following Sums viz^{t} the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shillings for makeing the Town and County and State and County and and Schoolwood Taxes the year past the Sum of £1 : 16 : 0

also for giving out twenty Warrants for Town meeting and Recording ten Townmeeting the year past the Sum of one pounds ten Shilling ——— £1 : 10 : 0

also for Drawing the Rate Bills and warrants to Collect the Taxes and Recording the Taxes the year past the Sum of three pounds ——— £3 : 0 : 0

for Entertaining the Selectme three Shilling ——— 0 : 3 : 0

also for Taking in accounts and Drawing the orders and doing other Writeing and finding Paper for the Town the year past the Sum of three pounds ——— 3 : 0 : 0

also for Laying out three Roads near mr Samuel and Willard marshalls and one by mr Jonathan Snows the Sum of Eight Shilling and Six pence ——— £0 : 8 : 6

and for a Number of Times going to Town on the Towns Business and Taking Care of the poor the year past the Sum of two pounds fourteen Shilling ——— £2 : 14 : 0

Sum Total £12 : 11 : 6

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Brown Esq^{r} Town Treasurer or his Succesor in said office Shond pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj^{a} Fletcher the following Sums viz^{t} for Taking on Invoice and makeing Taxes the year past the Sum of two pound Nineteen Shilling and Six pence ——— £2 : 19 : 6

also the Sum of one pound for Entertaining the Selectmen when makeing Taxes ——— £1 : 0 : 0

also the Sum of one pound five Shilling and Six pence for attending when the Town Stores was Inspected and Laying out Roads and Taking Care of the poor and other Town Business the year pas the Sum of one Pound five Shilling and Six pence ——— £1 : 5 : 6

Sum Total £5 : 5 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in that Office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt. Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz for Taking in Invoice and making the Taxes the year past the Sum of three pounds Nine Shilling £3:9:0
also for Entertaining the Selectmen three Shilling — £0:3:0
also for Laying out Roads by mr marshalls and Jonathan Snows and for Time Spent when the Town Stores was Enspected and taking Cair of of the poor and other Town Business the year past the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shilling — £1:16:0
Sum Total — £5:8:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Business and Expence at Town meeting and at Vandues the year past the Sum of four pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence £4:15:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised to provide wood for the use of Schooling unto Lieu. Daniel Proctor for Providing three Cord of wood for the use of Schooling in his Squadron the present year the Sum of one pound five Shilling and Eight pence — £1:5:8
also the Sum of four Shilling for his Servis in Settling with the Town Treasurer for the present year the Sum o:4:0
Sum Total £1:9:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Aaron Chamberlin for for his Servis as Collector in the year 1793 the Sum of three pounds — £3:0:0
also for his Servis in warning upwards of one Hundred persons out of Town by a Warrant from the Selectmen the Sum of two pounds fifteen Shilling — £2:15:0
£5:15:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 26th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Silas Peirce the following Sums viz. the Sum of three Pounds for his Servis as Collector in the year 1793 the Sume of £3 : 0 : 0
also the Sum of one Pound five Shilling and Six pence it being for Nathaniel Upton Elisha Ford Jonah Butler and Denis mr Lairs Taxes and Phinehas Whiting Highway Tax in the year 1793 which the Selectmen have abated by reason of Some of them paying in other Plaas and Sum of them not Living in Said Town at that time the Sum of ——— £1 : 4 : 6
also the Sum one Pound four Shilling for his Servis of warning out Upwards fifty Persons out of Town by a warrant from the Selectmen the Sum of £1 : 4 : 0
Sum Total £5 : 9 : 6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt John Ford for Labour done in opening the new Road by Capt Josiah Fletcher and Repairing the Road and finding Some Timber the Sum of one Pound Sixteen Shilling ——— £1 : 16 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto John Spaulding Junr for Boarding Joanna Keyes three weeks at 4/ pr week the Sum of Twelve Shilling ——— £0 : 12 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 25th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Recever out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry the following Sums viz. The Sum of fifteen Shilling for Two Barrels of Cyder the Provided for the use of the Counsel at ordenation the Sum of ——— £0:15:0

and for Expence when Raising and fixing the meting house bell the Sum of thirteen Shillings & three pence 0:13:3

and for providing a Lock for the meting house the Sum of two Shilling ——— £0:2:0

£1:10:3

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Chelmsford January 16th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospil ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Sallary from the 16th of October Last past to this day the Sum of Twenty five pounds £25:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Chelmsford February 24th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer or his Successor in that office Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Herrick for Sweeping the meting house and and Ringing the Bell from the first of march 1794 to the first of march 1795 the Sum of four pounds Ten Shilling and for priming the Clock on the Sabby ——— £4:10:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

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minisiteral orders from march meeting 1795

Chelmsford April 6th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Jacob Chamberlin Junr for fetching up the meeting house Bell the Sum of twelve Shilling ——— £0:12:0

by order of the Selectman Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

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Chelmsford April 10th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Benj.a Adams for his minister Tax in the year 1794 which is abated by reson of his Payng his Taxes to mr Parkins the Sum of one pound fourteen Shillings and Nine pence two farthings ——— £1.14.9.2

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 16th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Salleary from the 16th of January Last past to this day the Sum of Twentyfive pounds ——— £25:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 24th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospil ministry unto mr Nathan Taylor the Sum of Six Shilling and two pence for his being over Taxed for one head in the year 1793 and 1794 the Sum of ——— £0:6:2

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 16th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospil ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Salleary from the 16th of April Last past to this day the Sum of Twentyfive pounds ——— £25:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 1st 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Widow Lydia Fletcher for Boarding minesters wife & Child two weeks in the year 1792 the Sum of Eight Shillings ——— £0:8:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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33 Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
(Seal) In the Name of the Common wealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Free-
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your
ward & qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to
assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on monday
the second day of march next at ten of the Clock in the
forenoon to act on the following Articals viz
1 ly To make Choyce of all Town officers as the Law Direct
to serve in said Town for the year Insuing
2 ly to make such grants of money as they shall think Proper
for the Support of the Gospel ministry and the Settlement
of the Revd mr Packard and for all other Necessary Charges
arising in said Town for the year Insuing
3 ly To Give in there votes for a County Treasurer for the
County of Middlesex
4 ly at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants to see if the Town
will Alter Collectors for the future and to see if the Town will
make any Concideration to those persons that have Served
as Collectors for some years past or to act any thing there on
that the Town may think Proper
5 ly to see what way and manner the Town will have the Roads
and Bridges in said Town Repaired for the year Insuing or to
any thing there on that they may think Proper
6 ly to see what way and manner the Grammer School and other
Schools shall be kept in said Town for the year Insuing or to
act any thing thereon that they may think Proper
7 ly to see if the Town will vote to Have the wood for the use of
school be provided at the Expence of the Town or to act any thing
there on that they may think Proper
8 ly See if the Town will vote to have the Swine Go at Large for the
year Insuing or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper
9 ly to see if the Town will Except of the Road Layed out by the Select-
men from the Corner by mr Ephraim Parkhurst to Deacon Ebenezer
Goulds or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper
10 ly to see if the Town will Except of a Road Layed out by the Selectmen
by mr James Dunns and mr Josiah Richardsons or to act any thing
there on that they may think Proper
11 ly to See if the Town will Except of Road Layed out by the Selectmen
by Lieut Samuel Adamses and to Give him up the old Road that
passes by his house or to act any thing there on that they
may think Proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with
your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before
the time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford afore said this fifteenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety five

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True
Copy of the Warrants Delivered
to the Constables to warn
a Town meeting

34 the following is a true Returns made by the Constables
on the fourgoing Warrant

middlesex ss march 2d 1795
In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned
the Free holders and other Inhabitants in my ward
Qualified to vote according to the within Direction to
meet at time and place and for the purpos within
mentioned by posting an attested Copy there of at the
meeting house in said Chelmsford

William Bridge } Constable for Chelmsford

middlesex ss march 2d 1795
In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned
and Endevered to warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to Vote to
assemble at time and place and for purposes within
mentioned by posting up a Copy of this warrant
at the meeting house in the Southend of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker } Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford march 2d 1795
at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally
warned and Assembled on the day above said proceeded
as follows viz

mr Jonathen manning Chosen for Grand Juryman
for the year Insuing

vote for and made choys of Ebenezer Bridge Esqr for
moderator to govern said meeting

vote for County Treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

Number of Votes fifty six 56

vote for Town Clerk Benja Spaulding

vote not to Chuse five Selectmen

vote for first Selectman Benja Spaulding

vote for Second Selectman Capt Benja Fletcher

vote for third Selectman Capt Jonas peirce

vote for Town Treasurer Oliver Barron Esqr

vote that the Selectmen be the Assessors

vote for Constable for the Southend of the Town mr Ebenezer Parker

vote for Constable for the Northend of the Town mr Micah Spaulding

vote to do the Remainder of the Business by Denomination
and hand vote

vote for Tything men Azariah Spaulding Joseph Warren Junr
& Solomon Byam.

vote for Surveyors of High ways Joel Spaulding Samuel Stevens
Joshua Bell Daniel Proctor Isaac Adams Joshua marshall
Jonathan Barron Asa Hodgman

3d voted for Fish officers Thomas Marshall Capt John Ford
voted John Dunn & Capt Josiah Fletcher
voted for Fence vewers Henry Coburn Samuel Parkhurst
Ephraim Parkhurst Leut William Adams
voted for Field Drivers Levi Procter Aja Frost Nathan
Foyler Zebulon Spaulding Junr
voted for Surveyers of Bords and Lumber Josiah Parkhurst
Stephen Perrey 3d moses Heath & Capt Ebenezer Sheed
voted for Sealer of Waits and measurs Josiah Parkhurst
voted for Hogreeves Phinehas Whitemy John Freeland
Joseph Chambers & Benj.a Jewis
voted for Surveyer of wood William Fletcher
voted for Packer of Beef Leut Daneal procter and Hezekiah
Spaulding
voted for Sealer of Leather John Farmer
voted for Pound Pound keeper Jonathan Barron
voted to Rais the Sum of three Hundred pounds to Defray the
necessary Charges Arriseing in Said Town this present year
voted that the Selectmen be a Committee make Search and See
what the Town is in Debt and make Report at Aprel
meeting
voted to Rais the Sum of one hundred and ten pounds for the
Support of the Gospel ministry in Said Town this present
year
voted to Rais one hundred pounds to pay the Revd mr Packard
the Remaindor of his Settlement
voted to Rais the Sum of one hundred pounds for the use of
the Grammer Schools and English Schools in Said Town
for this present year
voted to Rais the Sum of Thirty pounds for the use of womon
Schools in Said Town this present year
voted to Rais the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for
the Purpos of Repairing the Highways and Town Roads
and Brides in Said Town this present year
voted that the Labour at the Highway be Set as it was the
last year
voted that the Tax for the Highways be made by the last
Invoice
voted to Hier Collector for the present year
voted not to make any Conseideration to those persons
that have Served as Collector for Some year past
voted that the person that will Collect the Taxes for the Town
the Cheepest be the Collector with Sufficient Bondsman
voted that all the Taxes that are Collected within one year after
the Collector Shall Receive the List be payed for and no more

36 Lieut Daniel Procter appeard and undertuck to Collect the Taxes for the present year for three pence half penny on the pound 3½

Voted that the Schools for the year Insuing be Kept in said Town as they was the Last year

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Inspect and Regulate the Schools in Said Town for the year Insuing

Voted for Said Committee mr Azariah Spaulding mr Phinehas Chamberlin Capt Benja Fletcher Capt Samuel Stevens mr Ephraim Parkhurst mr Seth Livingston mr Micah Spaulding Capt Jonas Pierce & mr Joseph Adams Junr

Voted that the wood for the use of Schools be provided at the Expence of the Town or the Juler

Voted that Swine go at Large in Said Town for the year Insuing

Voted to Adjourn the artical Respecting the Road by Josiah Richardson and mr James Dunn to April meeting

Voted to adjourn the artical Respecting the Road by Deacon Ebenezer Goulds to April meeting

Voted to accept of the Road by Lieut Samuel Adames and Grant him the old Road excepting so much as mr Willard Parker and he Shall agree upon to be Necessary for Said Parker to go to his Land

Voted to accept of mr William Bridge as Constable in the Roome of Micah Spaulding

Then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford we the Subscriber being appointed to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year past have my attended to that Business do make the following Report viz we find a Ballance in favor of the Town in the Town Treasurers hands of the Towns money not ordered off the Sum of Two hundred & Sixty Seven Pounds five Shilling & Six Pence ——— £267:5:6

we also find a Ballance of the money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry not ordered off the Sum of Twelve Pounds Seventeen Shilling ——— £12:17:0

we also find a Ballance of the School money that was Raised for Schooling not ordered off the Sum of one hundred and five Pound fourteen Shilling and ten pence ——— £105:14:10

we also find that there is a State Note of the Defaced Stock So called Number 489 the Sum of thirtynine Dollers and forty cents ordered unto the Town Treasurers hand that belongs to the Town 39 Dollers & 41 Cents

William Fletcher
Daniel Procter
Joel Spaulding
} Committee

Oliver Barron Treasurer

Chelmsford February 27th 1796

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 9th 1795 the following is the Names of the persons that was Sworn to the office they was Chosen into at the annual meeting in March Last

Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Benj.a Spaulding Capt Benj.a Fletcher and Capt Jonas Pierce	Assessors
William Bridge Ebenezer Parker	Constable
Joseph Warren Solomon Byam	Tythingmen
Joel Spaulding Joash Minott Isaac Adams Joshua Marshall Jonathan Barron Asa Hodgman Samson Stevens Lieut Daniel Procter	Surveyors of Highways
John Dunn Thomas marshall Jonas Batman Jun.r	Fish Wardens
Ephram Parkhurst Lieut William Adams Henry Coburn	Fence viewers
Lebulon Spaulding Jun.r Nathan Taylor	Field Drivers
Josiah Parkhurst Stephen Pierce 3d Moses Heald	Surveyors of Boards & Lumber
Phinehas Whiting John Freeland	Hogreeves
John Farmer Sealler of L	Sealler of Leather

Lieut Daniel Procter was Sworn as Collector on the Second Day of July 1795 by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your ward Qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Twenty third day of march Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative whose an Inhabitant of the second middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America.

2 by to See if the Town will Vote to have the Town meeting warned by posting for the year Insuing or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some Time before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Ninth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five

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The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the forgoing warrant

Middlesex ss March 23d 1795

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned and Indevored to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in my ward Qualified to vote to assemble at time and place and for purpoes within mentioned

Ebenezer Parker } Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss March 23d 1795

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned and Endevored to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified according to the within Direction to meet at time and place and for the purpos within mentioned

William Bridge } Constable for Chelmsford

39 Chelmsford March 23d 1795

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Proceaded as follows viz.

voted for Representative for the Second middle District to Represent them in Congress of the United States of America

Joseph B Varnum Esqr Number of Votes forty four 44

voted for Samuel Dexter Junr Esqr Number of Votes forty 40

voted for moderator for the Remainder of the Business

Benja Spaulding

voted that the Town meeting for the year Insuing be warned by posting a Copy of the warrant at the Two meeting houses in said Town

voted that there be a post Erected near the meeting house in the middle of the Town for the purpos of posting up papers

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

(seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford in your Ward to Assemble at the meeting house in said town on monday the Sixth day of April Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz

1ly to give in their Votes for a Governer and Lieut Governer also for Counselers and Senetors for the County of middlesex agreable to the Laws and Constetution of this Commonwealth

2ly to give in unto the assessors of said town a true and just Invoice of all their Ratable polls and Estates both Real and Personal in order to make the Taxes by in said town for this present year or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

3ly to See if the Town will make Choys of some Sutable persons to serve as Town officer in Room of Some others that was Chosen into office at the annual meeting in march Last who have Refused or neglected to take the oath by Law Required or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

4ly for the Town to act on the articals that now Stands adjorned from march meeting to this meeting or to act any thing there on that they may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for said meeting

Turn over

40 for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this
fourteenth day of march in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Benj.a Spaulding } Selectmen
Benj.a Fletcher } of
Jonas Peirce } Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Coppy of the warrants Delivered
to me William Bridge and me Ebenezer Parker
Constables for Chelmsford

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made by
the Constables on the foregoing Warrants

[illegible] middlesex ss April 6th 1795

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned
and Ordered to warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to vote to assemble
at Time and place and for Purpos within mentioned
by posting a Copy of the with warrant at the meeting
house in the South part of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker } Constable
for Chelmsford

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middlesex ss April 6th 1795

In obedience to the with Warrant I have given
Warning to the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
in my ward to meet at time and place for the purposes
by posting an Attested Copy of this Warrant at the
meeting house in Chelmsford

William Bridge Constable for Chelmsford

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1795

at a Publick Town meeting for the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally Warned and
assembled on the day above said Proceeded as follows viz

Vote for Governor his Excellency Samuel Adams
Number of Votes fifty five — 55
for Frances Dana Esqr Number of Votes four — 4
for Samuel Dexter Junr Esqr one Vote — 1
for Elbridge Gary Esqr one Vote — 1

Voted for Lieut Governor Moses Gill Esqr — 35
Number of votes thirty five
for Frances Dana Esqr number of Vote two — 2

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voted for Counceelers and Senetors for the County of middlesex
voted for Josiah B Vernum Esqr Number of Vots Twenty seven 27
for Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of Vote thirty three — 33
for Daniel Whitney Esqr Number of Votes twenty five 25
for Ephraim Wood Esqr Number of Votes Twenty — 20
for Jonathan Hall Number of votes ten — 10
for Loammy Bauldwin Esqr Number of Votes three 3
for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of Votes — 7
for Zacheus Wright Esqr Number of Votes two — 2
for Isaac Stern one Vote — 1
voted for moderator for the Remainng part of the Businss
Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
voted that the Invoice be Taken as had been useal and that
the Selectmen appoint the time for Taking the Invoice
which they did as follows viz the Next wednesday
in the afternoon at Oliver Barrons Esqr and thursday
in the afternoon at mr Phinehas Chamberlin
and the Next week Tuesday in the afternoon at Ensn
Benja Butterfield and on wednesday in the afternoon
at Oliver Barrons Esqr
voted for Fish Wardens Thomas marshal John Dunn Jonas
Balmun Jur and Ensn Benja Butterfield
voted to Excuse Ensn Benja Butterfield
voted for fish warden Joseph Fletcher in the Room of Ensn Butterfield
voted to chuse a Pything man in the Room of Azariah Spaulding
who was chosen at the annual meetng in march Last
vote for Pythingman Capt Josiah Fletcher
vote to accept of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen by mr
James Dunn and mr Josiah Richardsons
voted to accept of the Road from mr Ephraim parkhurst to Deacon
Ebenezer goulds
voted to Reconsider the vote Last past
voted to Refer the matter Respecting the Road by mr Ephraim parkhurst
to Deacon Ebenezer goulds to may meeting
voted to Refer the matter Respecting Lieut Daniel Procter be Collector
to may meeting
then the meeting was Dismist
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

112 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of
the Town of Chelmsford in County of middlesex
Greeting
(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are herby Required forth to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Said in your ward Qualified
to vote to meet at the meeting house in Said town on
wednesday the Sixth day of may next at five of the
Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articals viz
1ly for the purpos of Collecting their Sentiments on the
Necessaty or expediance of Revising the Constetution in
order to amendment or to act any thing there on that
they may think proper
2ly to See if the Town will make Chois of Some Suitable
person to Represent this Town in the General Court of
this Commonwealth for this present year or to act any thing
thereon that they may think proper
3ly to See if the Town will Come into any new method
Respecting the poor that are Supported by the the Town or to
act any thing there on that they may think proper
4ly at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of Said Town
to See if the Town will take into Consideration the matter
Respecting Some Common Lands Lying in Said Town and
to Dispose of the Same if they may think best or to act
any thing there on that they may think proper
5ly at the Request of mr Joash minott mr Samuel Sherburn
& mr Asa Barker to See if the Town will Set them off
with their assesses from this Town to be annexed to
Tyngsborough or to act any thing theron that they may think
proper
6ly to Take into further Consideration the artucale that was
ajorned at our Last town meeting to this meeting time to
act any thing there on that they may think proper
7ly to hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting the Towns
money and to make further Grants of money if it is thought
needfull or to act any thing there on that the Town may think
proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your doings there on unto the Selectmen Some time before
the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford
aforesaid this Twenty third day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a true
Copy of the warrant
I have to Wm Bridge
& Ebenezer Parker Constables
to warn a Town meeting

63 The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the four Going Warrants

middlesex ss may 6th 1795 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Qualified Voters in my ward to assemble at time and place for the Purpos within mentioned by Posting a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house in Chelmsford

William Bridge Constable for Cheimsford

middlesex ss may 6th 1795 In obedience to the within warrant I have warned and Endevered to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to Vote to assemble at time and place and for Purpos within mentioned by Posting a Copy of the within Warrant at the meeting house in the Southend of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford may 6th 1795

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Proceeded as follows viz

voted to send a Representative to the General Court for this year

voted for said Representative major John minott

voted not to Revise the Constetution the Number of vots Sixty four 64 and not one for Revising the said Constetution

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted to Dismis the artucal Respecting the Supporting the poor

voted to Chuse a Committee to make Search Respecting the Common Lands in said Town and make Report at the Next publick Town meeting

voted for said Committee Capt Samuel Steven Deacon Aaron Chamberlin & mr Simeon Spaulding

voted to Adjorn the artucal Respecting Seting off mr Joash minott mr Samuel Sherburn & mr Asa Barker to Tyngsborough to some futur meeting

voted to Except of the Report Layd by the Selectmen from mr Ephraim Parkhurst to Deacon Ebenezer Goulds

voted not to Excuse Lieut Daniel Procter from Serving Collector

voted to Rais the Sum of Twenty pounds in adeition to the Sum that was Granted at the annual meeting in march Last for the Support of the Gospel ministry

then the meeting was Dismisd

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

4th middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you
are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town in your ward Qualified
to vote for Representative to meet at the meeting house in
said Town on munday the Eighteenth day of may Instant
at four of the Clock in the afternoon
1ly to give in their Votes for a Registor of Deeds for the
County of middlesex
2ly to hear a List of the Names of the persons Drawn by the
Selectmen to be put into the Boxes for Jurors and for
the Town to act thereon as they may think proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the
Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid
this ninth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety five

the foregoing is a Copy of the warrant Delivered to William Bridge and Ebenezer Parker Constables

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made on the
foregoing warrent by the Constables

middlesex ss may 18th 1795

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the free-
holder and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified according
to the within Directions to meet at time and place and
the purposes within mentioned by posting a Copy of this
warrant at the meetinghouse in said Chelmsford

William Bridge Constable for Chelmsford

middlesex ss may 18th 1795

In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned
and Endeavored to warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of my ward qualified to vote to assemble
at Time and place and for Purposes within mentioned
by posting a Copy of the within Warrant at the
meetinghous in the South part of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker Constable for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford may 18th 1795

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford be Legaly warned and assembled on the day above said Proceaded as follows viz

voted for Register of Deeds for the County of middlesex mr Samuel Bartlett the Number of Votes Twenty nine 29

voted for moderator Capt Samuel Stevens

voted to accept of the List of the Names of the persons Drawn by the Selectmen to be put into the Boxes for Jurors

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified as the Law directs to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Twelfth day of August next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz

1st to Give in unto the Assessors of said Town a true and just Inventory of all their Taxable Polls and Estate both Real & Personal in order to make the State & County Tax by for this present year

2ly at the Request of mr James Dennis and fifteen Freeholders and Inhabitants of said Town to see if the Town will make Some Consideration to them for and on account of the Damage of the Road laying through their Land by mr Josiah Richardsons or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

3ly at the Request of Capt Amos Heald and others to see if the Town will Give their Consent to the Selectmen to Lay out a Road from the Road leading by mr Josiah Richardsons to the Road leading by Capt Amos Heald's or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

4ly At the Request of mr Simeon Hodgkins and others to see if the Town will Lay out a Road from the Road leading by mr Josiah Richardsons to the Road leading by Capt Amos Heald's or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

5ly at the Request of mr Simeon Chamberlin and others to see if the Town will make Some Consideration for the Damage the Road being laid through their Land by mr Josiah Richardsons or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

6ly to see if the Town will Grant a Donation to the Widow and Children of the late Josiah Richardson deceased or to act respecting a Donation to the Widow and Children of the said Josiah Richardson or to act

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The following is the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss August 31st 1795

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified according to the within Direction to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting a Copy of the warrant at the meetinghouse in Chelmsford

William Bridge Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss August 31st 1795

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned and Governably warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to be Assembled at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned posting up a Copy of the within warrant at the most Public Place in the South End of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Barker Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford August 31st 1795

At a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and Assembled on the day above said Proceeded to Collect in Votes

Samuel Lancey Esqr was Elected Moderator and Henry Colburn was Sworn out of the Box to serve as sworn at Concord at the Next Court

Voted to Adjourn the Virtual Respecting the Damages of the Roads Going through the Land of James Dunnsmore Simeon Stevens Andrew Spalding & Benja Spalding

Voted to Give up the Old Road against Col Thomas Pierces land to Col Thomas Pierce to make him Satisfaction for the new Road that is Layed out by his house

Voted to Dismiss the Virtual Respecting Giving up the Old Road to Simeon Blodgit Esqr against his land

Voted to Adjourn the Virtual Respecting paying Joseph Combas for the Roads Going through his Land

Voted to Reconsider the Vote last past and to Dismiss the Virtual Respecting said Road

Voted to Dismiss the Virtual Respecting the Support of Asa Richardsons Children

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benja Spalding Town Clerk

47 Town orders from march meeting

Chelmsford March 6th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Rais'd to provid wood for the use of Schools unto Ephraim Spaulding for providing Six Cords of wood for the School at the North Schoolhous the winter past at 7/ Shilling pr Cord the Sum of Two pounds five Shilling

£2: 2: 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Parker the Sum of one pound Seventeen Shilling and Six pence it being money he advanced to pay Corl Josiah Fletcher for Labour and Timber he provided to Repair the New County Road from the New Bridge over merimack River by Said Fletcher house the Sum of

£1: 17: 6

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joel Spaulding for his Servis as a Committeman to Settle with the Town Treasurer the year past the Sum of four Shilling

£0: 4: 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Phinehas Whiting for five Days work he did in Repairing the new Road by Corl Josiah Fletcher the Sum of Eight Shilling

£0: 8: 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer Twenty six weeks which Time Ended the Last day of February Last Past the Sum of one pound Twelve Shilling and Six pence which is in full which what he has Received for keeping Said Farmer

the Sum of £1: 12: 6

and to pay unto the Said Dunn the Sum of four Shilling for one Leather apron and mending Cloaths for Said Farmer 0: 4: 0

£1: 16: 6

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 10th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Simeon Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens Twenty six weeks Eighteen weeks at 3) pr week and Eight weeks at 5) pr week which Time Ended the Last day of February Last past the Sum of four pounds fourteen Shilling —— £4:14:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 10th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esq town treasurer should pay out of the towns money unto Capt Jonas peirce the fallowing sums viz the sum of one pound and ten pence for Labour and for plank he provided to repair Stoney brook Bridge the year past the sume of —— £1:0:10
also the sume of fourteen shilling for making a box to put the town Stores in the sum of —— £0:14:0
also the sum of six shilling for his servise in procuring a Burying cloath the sum of £0:6:0
Sum Total £2:0:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised to provid wood for the use of Schooling unto Seth Livingston for procuring wood for the School by his house the winter past the Sum of one pound twelve Shilling —— £1:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Means for 45 feet of Inch oak Plank Cover the Bridge over Concord River the Sum of three pounds Seven Shilling and Six pence
£3:7:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Reber Richardson for the Support of his five poor Children the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shilling —— £1:16:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Olive Cory Twenty Six weeks at 3/8 pro week which time Ends the Last day of February Last past the Sum of four pound fifteen Shilling & four pence £4:15s 4
also for making a Gown and other aparrell for the Said widow the Sum of two Shilling — £0:2:0
£4:17:4
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1795
it was ordered by the selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money unto Dr Timothy Harrington for Doctering John wyat the Sum of one Pound and Ten pence — £1:0:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Tow Clerk

Chelmsford April 8th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Samuel Howard for Shoes he provided for Hannah Forder the Sum of two Shilling & Eight pence £0:2:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 8th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that of the Towns money that was Raised to provide wood for the use of Schooling unto mr Phinehas Chamberlin for providing one Cord of wood for the School by mr Ebenezer Parker the winter past the Sum of Eight Shilling & Six pence £0:8:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 8th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn the Sum of thirtee Shilling for keeping Samson Farmer which Sum was Left out of the Last order by a mistake the Sum of — £0:13:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 15th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Silas Parker for Reuben Mellvens Taxes in the year 1793 which the Selectmen have abated by Reason of his being over Taxed that year the Sum of Two Shilling & five pence — 0:2:5
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Fowler for his being over Taxed for one head in the year 1793 and 1794 the Sum of Eighteen Shilling £0:18:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 11th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Micah Spaulding for Providing wood for the School in the Great neck in the year 1794 the Sum of two pounds fifteen Shilling & ten pence ——— £2:15:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 11th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr John Horwood for Providing wood for the School by mr Ebenezer Parker in the year 1794 the Sum of four Shillings and Six pence ——— £0:4:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 28th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Robert Richardson for the Support of his two poor Children the Sum of three pounds ——— £3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 9th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Simpson Farmer thirteen weeks from the first of march Last at 2/3 pr week the Sum of one pound nine Shilling and three pence ——— £1:9:3
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 1st 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Spaulding for Boarding Joanna Jones two weeks at 4/ pr week which time Ended the Last day of August Last Last the Sum of five pounds four Shillings £5:4:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford September 4th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Town money unto John Dunn for boarding Samson Farmer fifteen weeks & 2 days which time he was to be allowed at eight shillings & three pence pr week which comes to the sum of Four Pounds three Shillings & three pence £4:3:3
also the sum of nineteen Shillings for said Farmer being unable to work on account of the mumps £0:19:0
also the sum of four Shilling for reading Warrants for said Samson Farmer for six months past £0:4:0

Sum Total £5:12:3

by order of the Selectmen Benjn Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 4th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Town money unto Mr William Bridge for his service as a Committee man to warn the Town for time and expence and paying Farmers for three days twelve Shillings £1:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benjn Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 4th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Town money unto Mr Micah Spalding for his service as a Committee man to warn the Town for time and expence and paying Farmers the sum of eight shillings & nine pence £0:8:9
by order of the Selectmen Benjn Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 4th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Town money unto Mr John Farmer for being Collector for one year in the year 1795 the sum thirteen Shillings & one penny £0:13:1
by order of the Selectmen Benjn Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 4th 1795

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Town money unto Mr Aaron Chamberlain Junr the sum of three Shilling it being a Sum he was to collect of Stephen Lucas for his Highway Tax in the year 1792 which the Selectmen have abated £0:3:0

by order of the Selectmen Benjn Spalding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford October 11th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.
Town Treasurer should pay out of that part of the Town
money that was Raised in the year 1794 to Provide for wood
for the use of Schooling unto Reuben Dow the Sum
of Seventeen Shillings & five pence for his proveing
wood for the School at Westfield for that year £0:17:5
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 26th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Town money
unto the widow Sarah Hyam for keeping the pau-
oliver Cox 26 weeks at 4/6 pr week which
time Ended the Last of August Last past the Sum
of five pound fourteen Shillings & ten pence £5:14:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 27th 1794
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns mony
unto Jacob Foster for being over Taxed for one
head in the year 1794 the Sum of Eleven Shilling
& ten pence two farthings £0:11:10:2
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Simeon Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens
from the first of march Last to the fourth of September
following 27 weeks one tuesday at one Shilling pr
week the Sum of twelve pounds five Shillings
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto
Capt. Jonas Farmer for Boarding Jonas Farmer & wife
proveen time Ended the Last day of August Last past
the Sum of Seven pounds Seven Shillings four pence £7-7-4
also for Cloathing and mending for said Farmer the Sum
of Eighteen Shillings £0-18-0
Sum Total £8:5:4
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford
I was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer
should pay out of the Town
Spaulding for Providing Two Shift
Sum of thirteen Shill
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaul

Chelmsford December 22 d 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money
unto ~~Dea~~ John Betters for Doctoring & attending
Stevens from the 6th of April 1795 to the 31st of
August following the Sum of one pound eight
Shilling and Six Pence £1 : 8 : 6
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford December 22 d 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Ebenezer Hovrich for Digging a Grave for
John Wyatt the Sum of four Shilling 0 : 4 : 0
and for mowing the Brush in the burying yard and
mending the fence and fixing the old burying Cloath
and assisting to setup a Post by the meeting house
and other Actueal the Sum of one pound twelve
Shilling and Eight pence £1 : 12 : 8

Sum Total £1 : 16 : 8
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford January 4th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Jonathan Wright for Taking Care of John Wyatt
through his last Sickness and for Providing Decessary
for him & Providing a Coffin and Shroud and the Expence of
Funeral the Sum of four pound ten Shillings £4 : 10 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford January 16 th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto
Benj[a] Spaulding for Providing two Cords of fire wood
for the use of the School by mr Simeon Stevens the
Sum of Sixteen Shillings £0 : 16 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clk

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Chelmsford January 18th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut David Parker for Interest that was Due to him on a Note that he has against Said Towne the Sum of two Pounds nine Shilling and four pence
£2:9:4
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 18th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasur Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Taylor for his being over Taxed in the year 1793 and 1794 the Sum of Seven Shilling £0:7:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Doct Timothy Harrington for Declaring Esther Stevens and Abigail Farmer and the widow Ruth Dutton the Sum of five Pounds two Shilling and ten pence ——— £5:2:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Henry Spaulding Junr for providing fifteen feet of wood for the use of the School by mr Joseph Adams the Sum of fifteen Shilling and Six pence £0:15:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796 Esq
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Parker the Sum of two Pounds Sixteen Shilling and Seven pence it being James Richardson Elisha Fords William Bowers Junr Jeremiah Taylor Joseph Hutchensons Robert Pierce Junr Benj.a Brown and John Willards on the year 1794 not Rittable by Reason of their not being in Town or moveing out of Town before the Taxes was made & Committed to the Collector the Sum of two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven pence ——— £2:16:7
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Seth Fleming Stow the Sum of seven Dollars for his Labour and ox work in repairing the new Bridge over Concord River and the Sum of six Dollars for four Cords and a Half of wood to be provided for the School by his house Sum Total three Pounds — £3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for keeping the widow Judith Dutton from the 12th of December 1795 to the 27th of February following and for Taking Care of her when unwell when She was Buried to John Dunn the Sum of one Pound thirteen Shillings — £1:13:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Andrew Hildreth for providing four Cords of wood for the use of School in the Gravel neck for his Request near the Sum of two Pound — £2:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Jonathan Reamick for paving Gedney's Well the Sum of one Pound ten Shilling — £1:10:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Thomas Marshall for Labour done at the New Bridge the Sum of one Pound three Shillings — £1:3:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Willard Parker for providing half a Cord of wood for the use of the School by mr Joseph Adamses the Sum of four Shillings — £0:4:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1796
It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto Andrew Spaulding for preparing Shoes and Cloathing for Sarah Stevens for the two years Last Past and for Labour at other time when he hired her the Sum of five Pound Eight Shilling ——— £5:8:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1796
It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Jonathan Williams for Cloth and trimming he Delivered to Capt Benj.a Fletcher Capt Jonas Reed and James Dunn Junr for Cloathing the Poor of said Town the year past the Sum of two pounds sixteen Shillings £2:16:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1796
It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto John Spaulding in the following Sums viz the Sum of four pound eight Shillings and Sevenpence for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past and for making and mending Shoes for the said Joanna the Sum of twelve Shilling and two pence £4:8:10
to more for making and mending shoes for Abigail Farmer and for Brounding Cloathing for her the Sum of one pound thirteen Shilling £1:13:0
£6:14:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for Settleing with the Town Treasurer and Laying out Roads and Settleing accounts for the year 1795 the Sum of ten Shillings 0:10:0
to more for taking in Invoice and making the highway tax and the ministers and town and County tax and School and Schoolhouse and State and County taxes the year past sixteen days and a half time and Expence 3:12:6
the Sum of three pound twelve Shilling and Sixpence
for Entertaining the Selectmen Seven Shilling 0:7:0
for going to view the Roads in the Neck and going to Tewksbury about Repairing the new Bridge time and Expence Six Shilling. £0:6:0
for time Spent in making my accounts and drawing Business for the Town the Sum of one pound Eleven Shilling £1:11:0
to the Poor sixty and closing other

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7 for Drawing 4 warrants to warn Town meeting and Recording them and the Town meetings the Sum of one pound sixteen ——— £1:16:0
for Recording the Taxes and makeing out Warrants to Collect them and Drawing the Rate bills and makeing out highway Lists the Sum of three pounds ——— £3:0:0
for Drawing and Recording the Town orders and doing the other Releing for the Town and finding Paper the year past the Sum of three pounds ——— £3:0:0
for Takeing Care of the poor twelve Shillings ——— 0:12:0

Sum Total £14:14:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt.n Benj.a Fletcher the following Sums viz for takeing an Invoice and makeing Taxes the year past the Sum of three pounds ten Shilling and two pence ——— 3:10:2
to more for Laying out Roads and takeing accounts and doing other Services for the Town the year past the Sum of one pound four Shilling ——— £1:4:0
for takeing Care of the poor Nine Shilling ——— 0:9:0
to more for providing wood for the School by his house two Cords the Sum of fifteen Shilling and Nine pa. 0:15:9
for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Business thirteen Shillings ——— £0:13:0

Sum Total £6:11:11
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joel Spaulding for Timber he found to Repair the Bridge by mr Moses Davises the Sum of fifteen Shilling ——— £0:15:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Barker for Robert Adames highway tax in the year 1795 which it appears that he worked out the Sum of Eleven Shilling ——— £0:11:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns
money unto Capt Jonas Parker the following Sums
viz for Taking an Invoice and reckoning taken the
year past the Sum of one Pound Sixteen Shilling £1:16:0
for Entertainment the Selectmen three Shilling 0:3:0
for Laying out Roads and takeing in accounts and
doing other Services for the Town the year past the
Sum of Sixteen Shilling ——— £0:16:0
for Services done in Repairing the New Bridge
over Concord River Eighteen Shilling £0:18:0
for Siting up a Post by the meeting house the Sum
of Sixteen Shilling ——— £0:16:0
for Setting up Gide Poststure pound and £2:10:0
for Boarding Jonas Farmer twenty three week
at 6/ pr week which time Ends the Last of this month
the Sum of Six pound Eighteen Shilling £6:18:0
for Cloathing and Shoes and for mending for Jonas
Farmer the Six months past the Sum of one
Pound Nine Shilling and Six Pence £1:9:6
for Taking Care of the poor the year past the Sum
of Nine Shilling ——— £0:9:0
Sum Total £15:15:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money
unto Mr Aaron Chamberlain for Providing two
Cords of wood for the School in his Squadron the
Sum of Sixteen Shilling ——— £0:16:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Lt Daniel Procter for Silas Richardson Taxes
in the year 1795 which the Selectmen have abated
by Reason of his being out of Town and Paying them
there the Sum of twelve Shillings and Nine Pence £0:12:9
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto
Doctor Aaron Chamberlin for his Trouble of Riding of
the widow Ruth Dutton in February 1795 the Sum of
Twelve Shilling —— £0:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 29th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Henry Spaulding for Boarding Esther Stevens
Twenty four weeks and a Half at 8/ pr week which
Time Ends this day the Sum of Ten pounds and one penny
£10:0:1
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 29th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto
mr James Dunn for Boarding Samson Farmer 26 weeks
at 3/8 pr week to the first day of march 1796 the Sum of
four pounds fifteen Shilling and four pence —— £:15:4
and for finding and making and mending Cloathe and for
Shoes for Samson Farmer in said time the Sum of fourteen
Shilling and four pence —— 0:14:4
5:9:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Should Receive out of the Towns money
for his Services as Town Treasurer the year past the Sum
of three pound Twelve Shilling —— £3:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Cap^t Ebenezer Reed for Services he hath done with
mr Abijah Davis in laying Gate Posts in Said Town
the Sum of two pound Seventeen Shilling —— £2:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Ebenezer Parker for Collecting the money for Said
Town in the year 1794 the Sum of Ten pounds two
Shilling and four pence —— £10:2:4
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertainning the Committee Settling with the Town Treasurer for the year 1794 and the Entertaining the Town officers at the annual meeting in march last and the Expence of the Selectmen when doing the Towns Business the year past the Sum of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings ——— £8 : 10 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a & Wm Fletcher Eighteen feet of wood for the school in the middle of the Town the Sum of one pound four Shillings & Nine pence ——— £1 : 4 : 9
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Philip Parkhurst for providing fifteen feet and an half of wood for the School at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of one pound one Shilling and four pence ——— 1 : 1 4 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Ephraim Spaulding for providing thirteen feet of wood for the School at the North Schoolhous the Sum of Seventeen Shilling and ten pence ——— £0 : 17 : 10
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Samuel Proctor the following Sums viz the Sum of twelve Shilling for money he advanced to pay Wm Bridge for Blowing and Removing Rocks out of the Road the Sum of ——— £0 : 12 : 0
and the Sum of one Pound nine Shilling he advanced to pay Ens.n Isaac Chamberlin for providing wood for the use of the School in the midle of the Town in the years 1794 and 1795 the Sum of one Pounds Nine Shillings ——— £1 : 9 : 0
Sum Total 2 : 1 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

School orders Chelmsford March 6th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ebenezer Parker the following Sums viz for money he advanced to pay mr Theadore Dehon for Teaching a Grammer School in the middle of the Town ten weeks the Sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shilling ——— £9:15:0

and ten Shilling to pay his Passage ——— 0:10:0

also for money he advanced to pay mr Parker Daniel Weston for Teaching a Grammer School ten weeks at the Southend of the Town the Sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shilling £9:15:0

also for money he advanced to pay mr Andrew Bellows for teaching a Grammer School at the North Schoolhouse ten weeks the Sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shilling £9:15:0

also for money he advanced to mr Thomas Baker for Teaching a Grammer School ten weeks in the Graetonock the Sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shilling ——— £9:15:0

also for money he advanced to pay mr William M Richardson for teaching a School in Capt Benj.a Bletcher Squadrons the Sum of Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings £7:16:0

Sum Total £74:6:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Recieve out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling the Sum of Six Pound one Shilling and Six pence it being for money he advanced to pay mr Archabel Mc millen for teaching a School nine weeks by mr Simeon Stevens the winter past the Sum of Six pound one Shilling & Six pence £6:1:6

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Ebenezer Bridge Esqr for Boarding mr Theodor Dehon Ten weeks when teaching a Grammer School in the middle of the Town the winter past at 10/ pr week the Sum of five pounds - £5:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for Boarding mr Andrew Betteys Ten weeks at 10/ pr week when Teaching a grammer School at the North School house the winter past the Sum of five pounds ——— £5 : 0 : 0

also to pay unto Said parkhurst the Sum of Six Shilling for his horse to Cambridge for School master 0 : 6 : 0

Sum Total £5 : 6 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joel Barrett for Boarding mr Daniel Weston ten weeks when teaching when Teaching a School at the School house by mr Ebenezer parkers the winter past at 10/ pr week the Sum of five pounds ——— £5 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Dr John Betteys for Boarding mr William M^c Richardson Nine weeks when Teaching a School by Capt Benj^a Fletcher the winter past at 7/11 pr week the Sum of three pounds Eleven Shilling and three pence ——— £3 : 11 : 3

and for going to Pelham for Said Richardson and Going part of the way to Cambridge with him the Sum of Twelve Shilling ——— £0 : 12 : 0

Sum Total £4 : 3 : 3

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samson Stevens for Boarding a School master Nine weeks at 7/ pr week when teaching a School the winter past at the School house by said Stevens the Sum of three Pounds three Shilling ——— £3 : 3 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 24th 1795
it was ordered the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas marshall for money he advanced to pay a Schoolmaster for teaching a School in Concord River Neck Nine weeks the winter past the Sum of Seven Pounds Eight Shilling and Six pence £7:8:6
and for Boarding said Schoolmaster when teaching said School the Sum of four pound one Shiling £4:1:0
Sum Total £11:9:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Dr Ichabod Gibson for Teaching a School Ten weeks at the School house by mr Adamses mills the Sum of Seven Pound ten Shilling £7:10:0
and for Boarding him Self the Said time the Sum of four Pound £4:0:0
Sum Total £11:10:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Willard Marshall for Boarding a Grammer Schoolmaster ten weeks at ten Shilling p.r week when Teaching a School by meah Spaulding the winter past the Sum of five pounds £5:0:0
also for his horse to Cambridge for the Schoolmaster and for two Horses to Carry the Schoolmasters to Cambridge the Sum of Seventeen Shilling £0:17:0
also for Expences for him Self and School master and horses and the Cost of the Carriage the Sum of one Pound thirteen Shilling and two pence £1:13:2
Sum Total £7:10:2
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 24th 1795
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Eleazer Roby for teaching a School at Newpield the winter past Nine weeks the Sum of four Pounds fourteen Shilling and five pence £4:14:6
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford June 9th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt William Adams for Boarding a Schoolmaster nine weeks at 9/ pr week when keeping School at new field the winter past the Sum of four Pounds one Shilling — £4:1:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 27th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mrs Abigail Heldreth for teaching a School six weeks in the lower part of the School house by Mr Simeon Stevens for this present year the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings & eight pence £1:10:8

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 27th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mr Samuel Stevens for Boarding Mrs Abigail Heldreth Six weeks when Teaching a School by Simeon Stevens for this present year the Sum of one Pound ten shilling — £1:10:0

Chelmsford October 5th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mrs Phebe Spalding the following Sums viz the Sum of two Pounds for Teaching a School Eight weeks at 5/ pr week at the Schoolhouse by Capt Benj.a Fletcher the summer past the Sum of £2:0:0

also to pay unto the said Phebe for Teaching a School Seven weeks at the Schoolhouse by Mr Ebenezr Parker the Summer past at 7/ pr week the Sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings 1:15:0

Sum Total £3:15:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

it was ordered by the Selectmen Chelmsford October 5th 1795 that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mr Seth Lawrence for boarding a Schoolmaster when teaching a School in Centre Precinct the Same past the Sum of three Pounds Six Shillings & eight pence £3:6:8

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford octeber 16th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that part of the Town money that was Raised for schooling unto mr Andrew Fletcher for Boarding & keeping a School in the School house by him her when Teaching a School at the School house by mr Micah Spaulding the Summer past the Sum of three pounds six Shillings & Eight pence £3 : 6 : 8

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Capt Josiah Fletcher for Paying a School Dame and for Boarding her when Teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Summer past the Sum of three pound Six Shillings & Eight pence £3 : 6 : 8

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 22d 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto mr Josiah Adams Jun.r for Paying and Boarding a School dame when keeping School at the Schoolhouse by him the Summer past the Sum of three pounds Six Shilling and Eight pence £3 : 6 : 8

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 22d 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for Boarding a School dame six weeks and four days at 5/ pr week the Sum of one pound twelve Shilling and ten pence £1 : 12 : 10

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 24th 1794

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for Paying a School Dame for teaching a School at the North Schoolhouse the Summer past the Sum of one pound thirteen Shilling & ten pence £1 : 13 : 10

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 19th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
Mrs Hillens Adams for Boarding a School dame
and Boarding her one week when Keeping a School
at Newfield the Summer past the Sum of two Pound
fourteen Shilling ——— £2:14:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 20th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benj.a
Procter for Teaching a School by mrs Joseph Adams for this
present year the Sum of Six pounds Six Shilling £6:6:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 20th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Zebulon
Spaulding for Boarding mr Benj.a Procter Six weeks
at 12/ pr week when Teaching a School by Sam Spaulding
on the present year the sum of three Pounds Twelve
Shilling £3:12:0
by order of the selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
Ebenezer Parker for Boarding a School Dame
Seven weeks & one teaching a School at the
Schoolhouse by him the Summer past the Sum
of one pound Eleven Shilling & Eight d ——— £1:11:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns
money that was Raised for schooling unto mr Seth Livingston
the Sum of Eight pounds two Shillings it being money he
advanced to pay mr Asaf Reed for teaching a school in the
Schoolhouse by him for this present year the Sum of
Eight pounds two Shillings ——— £8-2-0
by order of the Selectman Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 16 th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq town treasurer should pay out of that part of the towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ephraim parkhurst for going to Cambridge after mr John minott to teach a grammer school at the North Schoolhouse the sum of Nineteen Shillings and four pence ——— £0=19=4

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16 th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq town treasurer should pay out of that part of the towns money that was raised for Schooling unto mr Asparish Spaulding for Boarding a grammer School master fifteen weeks when teaching a School in the middle of the town for the present year the sum of ten pound ten Shillings the Sum of ———

£10=10=0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22 d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas Marshall for Boarding mr Asa Reed nine weeks 12) pro week the Sum of five pound Eight Shilling £5:8:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23 d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Samuel Stevens the following Sums viz.t for money he advanced to Jamin Adelwright for Teaching a Riting School five weeks at the Schoolhouse by mr Simeon Stevens for the present year the Sum of five pound Sixteen Shillings and three Pence ——— £5:16:3

also for Providing Sopr Schoolmaster one Evening after him and Returning him and for Providing a School Dame the Sum of Eighteen Shilling ——— £0:18:0

Sum Total £6:14:3

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that their Town Town Treasurer Should Receive out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling the Sum of Nine pound thirteen Shilling and two pence it being money he advanced to pay unto Daniel Preston in part for teaching a grammer School in said Town in the year 1795 the Sum of

£9:13:2

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Mr. Simeon Stevens that was Raised for schooling unto Mr. Abel Wright five weeks at 12/ pr week for Boarding and teaching a school by his house for the present year the Sum of three pounds

£3:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Capt. Benj.a Fletcher for Boarding a School Dame Eight weeks at 7/ pr week when teaching a school at the School house by him the Sum of one pound fifteen Shillings

£1:12:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for Boarding Mr. William M Richardson nine weeks at 7/8 pr week when teaching a school in his squadron for the present year the Sum of three pounds Eighteen Shilling

£3:18:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Capt. Daniel Procter for money he advanced to pay Noah Spaulding for boarding Mr. Weston nine weeks when teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Sum of Six Pound Six Shilling

£6:6:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1796

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Daniel Procter for money he advanced to Day Jobulon Danker for Boarding mr Weston Six weeks at 12/ Pr week when teaching a School in the Grate Neck the Sum of three pounds twelve Shillings — £3:12:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Elijah Procter for Boarding his Son Six weeks when teaching a School by mr Ebenezer Danker the Sum of three pounds twelve Shilling — £3:12:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Daniel Procter for money he advanced to mr William M Richards for teaching a School in said Chelmsford two months the Sum of Nine pounds — £9:0:0

also for Returning mr William M Richardson to Cambridge the Sum of Nine Shillings — £0:9:0

Sum Total £9:9:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

School orders from march meeting 1796

Chelmsford march 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shall pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Daniel Weston for Teaching a grammer School in said Town Seven monthes for the year 1795 the Sum of Eighty three Dollars and Thirty Cents and five mills — D83:30:5

which is in full with thirty two Dollars and twelve Cents and five mills which he has Received for his teaching a School Seven monthes the Sum of — D83:30:5

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 23d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst
the following Sums viz Thirtynine Dollers and twenty five Cents
it being for money he advanced to pay mr John minott for
teaching a Grammer School ten weeks at the North Schoolhouse
the winter past the Sum of D 39:25:0
also for Boarding said minott when teaching said School the Sum
Sum of twentythree Doller Thirtythree Cents D 23:33:0
alsb for Returning said to Cambridge the Sum of one Doller
and fifty Cents D 1:50:0
Sum Total D 64:08:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 25th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns
that was Raised for Schooling unto miss Charlottee Roby
for teaching a School at Newfield for the year 1795 Nine
weeks at 2/6 pro week the Sum of five Dollers and
Twenty five Cents D 5:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 30th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Phinehas Chamberlin
for Boarding mr Benj.a Procter four weeks when teaching
a School the Sum of Eight Dollers D 8:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 30th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Eleazer Roby for
teaching a School Eight weeks at Newfield the winter past
the Sum of Seventeen Dollers D 17:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Town money
that was Raised for Schooling unto Simeon Blodgett for
for Boarding mr Roby Eight weeks when teaching a School
at Newfield the winter past the Sum of fifteen Doller and
Seventy Eight Cents D 15:78:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

for School orders See Page 120

Chelmsford September 1st 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Clisbee Parker ye Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was raised for the support of the Gospel ministry unto Abra Herrick for sweeping the meeting house and Ringing the bell from the first of march to this time the Sum of Two Pounds fourteen Shilling ——— £2:14:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 16th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Clisbee Parker ye Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town money that was raised for the support of the Gospel ministry unto the said Hezekiah Packard for his Labor from the Seventh of July to this day the Sum of Twenty five Pounds ——— £25:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 16th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Clisbee Parker ye Town Treasurer Should pay unto the said Hezekiah Packard the Sum of one Hundred Pounds it being a Sum Granted by said Town to pay the said Packard the Remainder of his Settlement that the Town voted to give him which is in full with what the Town has paid him for his Settlement the Sum of ——— £100:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 22d 1795 [illegible]

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Clisbee Parker Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr John Peabens the following Sums if the follows persons do Desire it it being their part of a Tax for the Support of the Gospel ministry for the year 1795

John Adams	£1:8:2:3
Robert Adams	0:13:11:1
Benj.a Adams	1:10:8:0
Joel Barrett	2:1:8:3
Solomon Byam	0:16:2:3
Aaron Chamberlin Junr	1:5:1:1
Joseph Hayward	1:1:6:0
John Mansfield	2:8:3:3
Benj.a Pelsue	0:13:3:0

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John Spaulding	0	9	0	3
Henry Spaulding	1	19	10	2
Samuel Spaulding	0	16	5	0
Henry Spaulding Junr	0	10	8	1
John Spaulding Junr	0	15	3	1
Samson Stevens	0	19	10	2
Joseph Winn	0	3	6	0
David Dutton	0	5	10	1
Joseph Foster	0	12	7	1

Sum Total Errors Excepta £ 18 : 17 : 3 : 3

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Robert Pierce for his Service as Town to the minister for the Last year the Sum of Eight Shilling — £ 0 : 8 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Rev^d mr Hezekiah Packard for his Yearly Sallary from the Sixteenth day of October Last to this day the Sum of Twenty five pounds — £ 25 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 20th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Lt Samuel Proctor for money he advanced to pay the widow Grace Fletcher for the use of her house and furniture for the Gospel minister the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shilling — £ 1 : 16 : 0

the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shilling — 0 : 12 : 0

one for Damage the Sum of Twelve Shilling — £ 2 : 8 : 0

Sum Total £ 2 : 8 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Enoch Chamberlin the Sum of five pounds for Team and Labour he did in fixing walls on the meeting house Bell — £ 2 : 0 : 0

window making a frame to set the Casting Bason in the Sum of Sixteen Shilling — £ 0 : 16 : 0

Sum Total £ 2 : 16 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

a Highway Laid out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the 13th of February 1795 beginning neew the Brook by mr Willard Parkers at an Appeltree with Stons about it by the Road to Lieut Samuel Adamses Land then Runing Southeastardly on said Adamses Land between his house and Barn So out to an Appletree by the Road that Leads from said Adames to mr Zebulon Spauldings with Stons about said Appletree said Road is Layed out three Rods wide and is Bounded on the most Southwestardly side of said way

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mention Road was accepted of on the Condition that Lieut Samuel Adam allow to mr Willard Parke so much of the old Road as they shall agree upon for said Parker to go to his Land

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795

a Townway Laied out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the day above said Begining at the Road that Leads from Henry Spaulding to the widow Esther Spaulding two Rods East of Henry Spaulding field on Land of Benj.a Spaulding ~~Land~~ then Runing Northeastardly nearly as the Path is now trod on said Benj.a Spaulding Land to a Pine tree which is a Bound between Pd Spauldings Land and Land of Simeon Stevens then Eastardly on said Stevens Land and Land of Andrew Spaulding to a Black oak tree marked on said Stevens Land Still Eastardly on said Stevenss Land to a Stake and Stons between said Stevenses Land and Land of Josiah Richardson Still Eastardly on said Richardson Land by his house as the Path is now trod to a Stake and Stone between said Richardsons Land and Land of James Dunn So Eastardly on said Dunns Land to a Cheary tree a Little South of said Dunns Barn Still Eastardly as the Path is now trod and by the wall out to the Road that Leads from the widow Esther Spaulding to Henry Spaulding said Road is Layed out two Rods wide and is Bounded on the most Southardly Side of said Road

said Road was Excepted of by the Town of Chelmsford at a Publick Town meeting on the 6th day of April 1795

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by ——— Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1795
a Town way veiwed and Laied out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford
on the day above said beginning at a Elm tree near Deacon
Ebenezer Goulds Cornhouse then Running Southwardly on said Goulds
Land over the dam in said Goulds meadow to an Appel tree
with Stones about it on the South Side of said Dam Still
Southwardly on said Goulds Land and Land of mr James Parkhurst
to an Appletree with Stones about it South of the Brook but
near it in said Parkhurst Pasture Still Southwardly on said
Parkhurst Land to an Ash tree marked in the fence by an
old Ditch Still Southwardly to an Appletree in said Parkhurst
field with Stones about it Still Southwardly to a Stake and Stones
at the Road near mr Ephram Parkhurst house said Road
is Laied out three Rods wide and is Bounded on the Eastwardly
side of said Road

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Said Road was Excepted of by the Town of Chelmsford at
at a Publick Townmeeting on the 6th day of may 1795
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 4th 1796
a peace of a Highway veiwed and Layed out by the
Selectmen on the day above said beginning at the Ditch
at the most Northeastwardly Corner of the Bridge over
River meadow Brook by Samuel and Willard Marshalls
then Running Southeastwardly a Cross a Corner of Lieut
Benj.a Butterfields Land to the Top of the Hill at a
Stake and Stones at the Road that was Layed out by
the Selectmen from mr Samuel and Willard Marshalls
out near to mr Seth Lewingstons

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The last mentioned Road was Excepted of by the
Town at a Publick Town meeting on 4th of November
1796 Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford July 29th 1795

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of Lieut Daniel Procter Collector for Said Town the following Sums viz

the Sum of Two Hundred and thirty Pounds it being a Sum of money Granted and agreed upon by the Town of Chelmsford for the purpos of paying the Revd Hezekiah Packard the Remainder of his Salt Payment and for his Sallary for this present year and other ministeral Charges which the Said Procter has orders to Collect the Said Sum and to pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer in the following manner viz Twentyfive Pounds of the Said Sum on or before the Sixteenth day of July instant and one hundred and Twentyfive Pounds on or before the Sixteenth day of october next and Twentyfive Pounds on or before the Sixteenth day of January next and the Remainder of Said Sum on or before the first day of march next insuing Sum Total — £230 : 0 : 0

also to Receive of the Said Daniel Procter the Sum of three hundred Pounds it being a Sum of money Grated and agreed upon by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last for Defraying the Necessary Charges in Said Town this present year which the Said Procter has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer in the following manner viz the one half on or before the first day of September next and the other half of Said Sum on or before the first day of march next insuing Sum Total £300 : 0 0

also to Receive of the Said Daniel Procter the Sum of Two Pounds four Shilling & Seven pence it being a Sum the Said Procter has orders to Collect Some persons that did not work out their Highway Tax the Last year the Sum of £2 : 4 : 7

also to Receive of the Said Lieut Daniel Procter the Sum of one Hundred and thirty Pounds it being a Sum of money Granted by Said Town for the purpos of Schooling in Said Town this present year which the Said Procter has orders to Collect and to pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer in the following manner viz fifty Pounds on or before the first day of September next and the Remainder of Said Sum on or before the first day of march next insuing the Sum of £130 : 0 : 0

and the Said Treasurer is to See for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time.

the Sum Total of the whol above mentioned Sums is £662 : 4 : 7 : 0

By order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Orders — February 16th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Cairn Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of Capt Jonas Pierce the following Sums viz — the Sum of one Pound Nineteen Shilling for the Labour of Abigail Thorner from the Last of August 1794 to the first of march 1795 and for said Abigails Labour from the first of march 1795 to the Last of August following the Sum of Two pound Twelve Shilling

£2-12-0

Sum Total £4-11-0

and the said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to Time

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Cairn Esq.r Town Treasurer Should Receive of Mr Andrew Spaulding the following Sums viz — the Sum of one pound Eight Shilling and two pence it being for Sarah Stevenses Labouring for him from the the Last of August 1794 to the first of march following when She was bid off at the Vandue to John Dunn the Sum of — £1:8:2

and for Said Sarah Labour from the first of march 1795 to the first of September following when She was bid off at the Vandue to Joseph Spaulding the Sum of one pound Six Shilling £1:6:0

and for Said Sarah Labour from the first of September 1795 to the Last of February 1796 when She was bid off to Benj.a Spaulding the Sum of one pound Six Shilling.

£1:6:0

Sum Total — £4:0:2

and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

7 Chelmsford February 24 th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Eleazer Bowers
Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr John Spaulding
for Abigail Barrett Labour for Twenty five weeks
a Ds pr week from the first of September 1795 to the
Last of February 1796 the Sum of one Pound Six
Shilling ——— £1 : 6 : 0
and the said Treasurer is to Pay out the Same as
he Shall Receive orders from time to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24 th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Eleazer Bowers
Town Treasurer Should receive of Benj.a Spaulding
the Sum of Eleven Shilling and Eight pence it being
for money the Sd Benj.a Spaulding Received of Sd
Azariah Spaulding for Powder that belonged to the Town
the Sum of ——— £0 : 11 : 8 0
and the said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he
Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time
to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

To Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
(Cut) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to Warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your
Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meetinghouse in Said Town on monday the Eighteenth
of January Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles viz
1ly to See if the Town will appoint Some Suitable Person
to make a Settlement with the Town Treasur for this
Present year or to act any thing thereon that they
may think Proper
2ly to See if the Town will allow mr Ephraim Parkhurst
one Shilling a week for finding house room and fier wood
for the widow Ruth Dutton from the Last day of February
Last Past to the first of September following or allow it
to Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his Biding her off at the
Vendue and his Trouble or to act any thing thereon that
they may think Proper
3ly at the Request of Capt Samuel Stevens and others to See
if the Town will Discontinue the Road that was Laied
out by the Selectmen and accepted of by the Town by mr
James Dunns and mr Josiah Richardsons out to the Road
that Leads from mr Henry Spaulding to the widow of mr
Stephen Spaulding Deceast or to act any thing thereon
that they may think Proper
4ly at the Request of John Ford Amos Whitney Luke Bowers
Jeremiah Tyler Benja Melven Joel Spaulding Ephraim
Buttrick John Batman Jacob Howard Jun David Rattenbill
and Thomas Whiting to See if the Town will Set off the
Northeastardly Part of Said Town beginning at merimack
River at the Diviscon Line between mr Willard Howard and
Jacob Howard Junr then Southardly to the County Road
then Takeing in Coll Baldwins Farm So nearly to Black
Brook Bridge then Southeastardly takeing in mr Samuel and
Willard Marshall So to the mouth of Beaver meadow Brook
at Concord River all the Lands and Inhabitants thereon
to be Incorperated into a Town with a Part of Dracutt and
Tingsborough heerof fail not and make Return of this
warrant with your doings there on unto the Selectmen
Some time before the Time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid the fourth day of January
one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six

I have Complied with the within Warrant and Delivered a Copy of the same to mr William Bridge and mr Ebenezer Parke to warn a Town meeting

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Reed
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss January 18th 1796 In obedience
to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified according
to the within Direction, by Posting an attested Copy of
the same at the meeting house in said Chelmsford
William Bridge Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss January 18th 1796 In obedience to the
within Warrant I have Warned and Endeavored to Warn all
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at time and place and
for the purpos within mentioned by Posting up a Copy of
the within Warrant at the meeting house in the south part
of Chelmsford Ebenezer Barker Constable for Chelmsford

The foregoing is a True Copy of the Returns made by the
Constables on the five Several Warrants
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 18th 1796
at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town on the day above said Legally
warned and assembled Proceeded as follows viz.t
voted for and made Choice of Capt Samuel Stevens for
moderator of sd meeting
voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to make a
Settlement with the Town Treasurer for this present
year
voted that the Selectmen be the committee to Settle with the
said Treasurer
voted to Give Deacon Aaron Chamberlin one shilling pr
week for his riding off the cordon South sutton and
for his Trouble
voted to Dismiss the article Respecting the Road by mr
James Downs and mr Josiah Richardson
voted to Dismiss the article Respecting the Seting off a Part of
this Town to Dracutt and Tyngsborough
Then the meeting was Dismissed
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

To Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
Seal In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your Said Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meting house in said Town on monday the Seventh day of march next Insuing at ten of the Clock in the morning to act on the following artucals viz
1ly to make Choys of all Town officers as the Law Directs to Serve in Said Town for the year Insuing
2ly to give in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of middlesex
3ly to make Such Grants of money as Shall be thought Necessary for the Support of the Gospel ministry and all other Necessary Charges in Said Town for the year Insuing
4ly to See what way and manner the Town will have the Grammer School and other Schooling Properly ordered and kept in Said Town for the year Insuing and to act anything thereon that they may think Proper
5ly to See what way and manner the Town will have the Roads and Bridges Repaired in Said Town for the year Insuing & to act any thing thereon that they may think proper
6ly to See if the Town will vote to have Singing by Rote at Church in Said Town for the year Insuing or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper
7ly to See if the Town will abate that part of the Taxes that is due from Capt Ezariah Procter to Oliver Barron as Town Treasurer which is about twelve Dollers or to act any thing there on that they may think proper
8ly to See if the Town will act on the artucal that was adjorned at a publick Town meeting on the 31st of August Last past Respecting Paying mr James Dunn James Simeon Stevens Andrew Spaulding and Benja. Spaulding for their Land and Damage of the Roads going through their Land and to act any thing there on that they may think proper
9ly at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of Said Town to See if the Town will on Some Conditions accept of the Road Layed out from mr Samuel and Willard Marshalls out near by mr Seth Leavingston and make Application to Court of Sessions to See if the Court will accept of the same in Law of the Road that was Layed out by the Courts Committee by mr Joseph Hilchens or to act

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act any thing there on that they may think proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen some
time before the Time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty second
day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Deuce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the Warrant Delivered
to mr William Bridge and mr Ebenezer Parker
Constables for Chelmsford for them to Warn a Town
meeting Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the
Constables on the foregoing Warrant

middlesex ss march 7th 1796 In obediance to this
Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
in my ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble
at time and place and for the purposes within Named
by posting an Attested Copy of the same at the meeting
house in Chelmsford

William Bridge
} Constable for Chelmsford

middlesex ss march 7th 1796 In obediance
to the within Warrant I have warned and Informed
Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my
ward Qualified to vote to assemble at time and
place and for purposes within mentioned by Posting
up an Attested Copy of the within Warrant at the
meeting house in the South Part of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker
} Constable for Chelms

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford March 7th 1796

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally Warned — Assembled on the day above said Warned as follows Viz

Mr Samuel Howard was Chosen as Grand juryman for the year ensuing to be Drawn out of the Box

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted to proceed to the Choys of Town officers

voted for Town Treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

Number of votes forty eight — 48

voted for Town Clerk Benjn Spalding

voted to Chuse three Selectmen

voted for first Selectman Benjn Spalding

voted for Second Selectman Capt Benjn Fletcher

voted for Third Selectman Capt Jonas Reed

voted for Town Treasurer Oliver Barron Esqr

voted not to Chuse Assessors

voted to Determine the Case respecting hireing Collectors

voted that the Collector Give Sufficient Bonds and be Lyable for Collecting all the money that he Shall Collect within one year from the Time of his Receiving the Rate bill from the assessors

voted to agree with Some Person for a Collector for the year ensuing

Voted that Capt Oliver Chamberlin be the Collector and have three pence three farthings in the pound 3:0:?:3

voted for Constable for the Southend of the Town Capt Josiah Spalding

Constables

voted Constable for the Northend of the Town Capt Josiah Fletcher

voted Chuse the other officers by hand Vote

voted for Tythingmen Micah Spalding Jeremiah Stevens & James Stevens

voted for Surveyors of highways Andrew Spalding Willard Marshall 1st District Josiah Spalding 2d District Capt Oliver Barron Jonathan Parkhurst 3d District Josiah Fletcher 4th District Jonathan Fletcher 5th District

four viewers Benjn Lord Willard Howard & Silas Barker

four field Drivers Joseph Spalding and Levi Fletcher

voted for Sureyors of Boards and Lumber Joseph Bushes 1st Dist Josiah Spalding 2d Dist Daniel Fletcher 3d Dist

Sealers of Weights and measures Sargt Perkins

voted for Hogreves Jonathan Rayson Ezekiel Emerson
Willard Marshall Jonathan Howard

voted for Surveyor of woods William Fletcher

voted not to Choose Packers of Beef

voted to make an addition to the Number of Hogreves

voted for Samuel Chamberlain Jacob Howard — to be Hogreves

voted for sealer of Leather John Farmer

voted for Pound keeper Benja Wm Fletcher

voted for Constables Elijah Richards Sawyer Joseph Fletcher

voted to Excuse Sam Joseph Fletcher from Serving as Constable

voted for Joseph Davis Josiah Richards Simeon Stone Constables for ensuing year

voted to pass one thousand Dollars to Defray the Charges arising in said Town for the year Ensuing D 1000.0.0

voted to Raise the Sum of four hundred Dollars for the Support of the Gospel ministry for the year Ensuing D 400 0 0

voted to Raise five hundred Dollars for the use of Grammar and English Schooling in said Town D 500.0.0

voted to Raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of a woman School in said Town 150:0 0

voted to Raise five hundred Dollars for the purpose of repairing the Highways Town Roads and Bridges in said Town for the year Ensuing D 500:0 0

voted to keep the Grammar School and English Schools Kept in said Town as they were the Last year

voted to reconsider the vote Last Past for a School to be kept in the Grammar School Kept in Ingredion by Capt Hosea Sanborn that formerly was kept by one Ebenezer Sanborn

voted to dispense the Highways as they was the Last year

voted to Shut up the Swine three months from the 1st of September

voted to adjourn the meeting Respecting abating any Taxes in said Proctors Taxes until Apon the meeting

voted to Adjourn the meeting Respecting Paying for the Town by mr Josiah Richardson while Representing

voted to Adjourn the Meeting Respecting the Roads by Samuel and Willard Marshalls

voted that Each Surveyor receive money for Labour so what they Pay towards the common Fund

voted to reconsider the vote Last Past

voted not to have the woman school kept as it was the last year
voted that Each Squadron Draw their own money for the use of Women Schooling
voted to have a School Committee Chosen
voted that the Committee Consist of Nine Persons one out of Each Squadron
voted for the Committee Joel Barrett Joseph Spaulding Lt John Ratman Samuel Wells Esqr micah Spaulding John Spaulding Amos Joseph Haywood Capt Jonas Reed Thomas Marshall
voted to make the Highway Tax by the old Invoice
then the meeting was dismissed
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

The following is a true Copy of the Report the Committee that was appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer for the year 1795

Chelmsford March 7th 1796

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Gentlemen we the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to make a settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year 1795 have performed that Service & do make the following Report viz we find on the said Treasurers hands of the Town's money including the old Ballance as not yet ordered off the Sum of one hundred & Eighty nine Pounds Eighteen Shilling and Seven pence one farthing £189:18:7:1

we also find in the said Treasurers hands of the money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry including the old Ballance as not yet ordered off the Sum of Nine Pounds twelve Shillings Eight pence three farthings £9:12:8:3

we also find in said Treasurers hands that money raised to raise for Schooling including the old Ballance as not yet ordered off the Sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings and Six pence 9:15:6

we also find that there is one Note of the Deferd Stock to Calle the Sum of Thirty nine Dollers and fourty Cents that is ordered into the said Treasurers hands D 39:40

Oliver Parker } Town Treasurer

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher } Committee
Jonas Reed

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford march 14th 1796

the following is the account of the Persons that were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the offices they were Chosen into at the annual meeting on the 7th day of march instant by Ebenezer Bridge Esqr viz

Benja Spalding as	Town Clerk
Benja Spalding Capt Benja Fletcher and Capt Jonas Peirce as	Assessors
Ens Isaac Chamberlin as	Constable
Micah Spalding & Jeremiah Parker as	Tythingmen
Andrew Spalding Capt Elijah Proctor	Surveyors of Highways
Azariah Spalding Ens Joseph Parker	
Josiah Parkhurst Timothy manning	
Willard Howard James Proctor	Fenceviewers
Josiah Parkhurst Stephen Peirce 3d	Surveyors of Boards & Lumber
Jonathan Parson Emerson	Hogreeves
Samuel Chamberlin	
William Fletcher	Surveyor of Road
Benja Wm Fletcher	Poundkeeper
Elijah Richardson Joseph Parker	Fishwardens
Josiah Richardson Junr	

the persons hereafter named have attended and taken the oath by Law Required viz

Ebenezer Parker	Constable
Samson Stevens	Tythingmen
Lieut John Batman Willard marshall	Surveyors of Highways
Joseph Spalding & Leer Fletcher	Fieldrivers
Simon Parker	Fishwardens

before Benja Spalding Town Clerk

86 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your
ward to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on
munday the fourth day of April next at one of the
1ly Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artticals viz
to give in their votes for Governer and Lieut Governer
also for Councellors and Electors for the County of middlesex
agreable to the Laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth
2ly to give in their Votes for some Suitable person for a
Register of Deeds for the County of middlesex
3ly to give in unto the assesors of said Town a true and just
and Estatyt both Real and Personal
Invoice of all their Ratable polls
in order to make the Taxes by in said Town for this
present year or to act any thing there on that they
may think Proper
4ly to See if Town will allow unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin
the Sum of Two Pound Twelve Shilling for his Riding of the
widow Ruth Dutton for the Space of Six monthes and for
his Trouble or whether they will allow unto Ephraim
Parkhurst his account for providing house Room and fier
wood the said widow for the term of one year or to act
any thing there on that they may think proper
5ly for the Town to act on the artticals that was adjoined at
the annual meeting in march last to this day and to
act any thing there on that they may think Proper
6ly at the Request of Joseph Chambers to See if the Town will
make him any Consideration for the Damage of the Road
being Layed out through his Land or to act any thing
there on that they may think Proper
7ly to See if the Town will accept of mr William Bridg
as Constable for the Northend of the Town in the Room of
Jonathan Williams or to act any thing there on that they
may think Proper
8ly at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of said Town
to See if the Town will open the Road that was Layed out
from near mr Ephraim Parkhurst near to Benj.a Goulds
Barn or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper
Lastly you are Required to make Return of this Warrant with
your Doings there on unto the Selectmen Some time before the
Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aprel 2nd
This twenty first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety six

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Joseas Parker

Selectmen
of
Chelmsford

The fowre going is a Copy of the warrant Delivered to Wm Bridge and Isaac Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

7 the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the forwgoing warrant

middlesex ss April 4th 1796 In obediance to the within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholder and other Inhabitants in my ward to assemble at time and place and for the Purpos within mentiond by Posting an attested Copy of the Same at the meetney hous in Chelmsford

William Bridge } Constable for Chelmsford

middlesex ss In obediance to the within warrant I have Indevered to ~~give~~ Publick Notice to the Freeholders and other Inhabitant within my ward to assemble at the Time and Place and for the Purpos within mentioned by there being a Copy of the Warrant Posted at the meetney-houses on Said Town

Isaac Chamberlin } Constable

Chelmsford April 4th 1796

Chelmsford April 4th 1796

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above Said proseaded as follows

voted for Governer his Excellney Samuel Adams
Number of votes fifty six ——— 56

voted for the Honble Increse Summer ——— 13
Number of votes thirteen

voted for Councellers and Cenetors for the County of middlesex

Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of votes twenty nine —— 29
for Zacheus Wright Esqr Number of vote thirty —— 30
for Daniel Whitney Esqr Number of votes twenty five 25
for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes Seventeen 17
for Parker Varnum Esqr Number of votes thirteen —— 13
for Ephraim wood Esqr Number of Votes Nine —— 9
for Samuel Dexter Esqr Number of votes three —— 3
for Timothy Bigalow Esqr one Vote —— 1

voted for moderator Samuel Pitts Esqr

voted for Regestor of Deeds for the County of middlesex
viz Samuel Bartlett Number of Votes forty nine —— 49

voted that the Selectmen and moderator Sort and Count the votes for the Regestor of Deeds

voted the Selectmen appoynt the time for Takeing in the Invoice at the Usual places

voted the Time appointd for takeing in the Invoice be one half day at Oliver Barron Esqr on the Next thursday and the week following one half day at Ensn Benja Butterfield on Tuesday and on the thirsday following one half day at Phinehas Chamberlins and the Next monday following one half day at Oliver Barron Esqr

voted not to adjourn the Artical Respecting Paying Deacon Aaron Chamberlin

Turn over

brought forward
voted to pay Deacon Aron Chamberlin for Biding off the widow Ruth Dutton and Going after her
voted to allow Dea.n Chamberlin the Sum of four Dollers for for his Biding off the widow Ruth Dutton at the Vandue and his Trouble of Going after her
voted not to allow Ephraim Parkhurst any thing for his finding house Room and fier wood for the widow Ruth. Dutton for the Term of one year
voted not to Reconcider the vote Last past
voted to abate the Taxes that is Due from Capt Azariah Procter to oliver Barron Esq.r as Treasurer: that is three pound Eigh Shilling and Seven pence ——— 3:8:7
voted not to accept of William Bridge as Constable in the Room of Jonathan Williams
voted to accept of Ebenezer Parker as Constable in the Room of Jonathan Williams
voted to Adjorn the other artucals to may meeting
Then the meeting was Dismised
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
Seal In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are heareby Requird forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your Ward Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting hous in Said Town on monday the Second day of may Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artucals viz
1ly to See if the Town will make Choys of Some Salable Person to Represent this Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth for this Present year or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper ———
2ly to See what way and manner they will vote to have the Town meeting Warned in for the futer and to act anything thereon that they may think Proper
3ly to See if the Town will have the Waits and measures that be Long to this Town Rectified and to Purches Such as are Wanting or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper
4ly to See if the Town will accept of a peace of Highway Layed out by the Selectmen beginning at the Ditch at the most Northeast Corner of the Bridge over River meadow B. brook in the meadow formerly belonging to mr Jonathan Simson So Southerly on a Stake and Stons at the Land of Esq.r Benj.a Butterfields and So Southeasterly on Said Butterfields Land to a Stak and Stons near the Top of the Hill at the Road that was before Layed out or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

for the Town to act on the articals that now Stands adjourned from our Last Town meeting to this meeting and to act any thing theron that they may think Proper

to See if the Town will make Choyce of one Serveyor of Highways and one Fishwarden in the Room of those that have Neglected to Take the oth by Law Required or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing theron unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for said meet Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six

Benj^a Spalding
Benj^a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant Delivered to mr Ebenezer Parker and Ens^e Isaac Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

middlesex may 2^d 1796 In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned and Endevored to warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants in my Ward Qualified to vote according to the within Directions to assemble at time and Place and for purposes within named by posting an Attested Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house in Said Chelmsford

Ebenezer Parker } Constable for Chelmsford

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middlesex ss In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned and Endevored to Give Publick notice to all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified by Law to vote within my Ward to assemble at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned by there being a Copy of the Warrant at the meeting houses in Said Chelmsford agreable to Directions

Chelmsford may 2^d 1796

Isaac Chamberlin } Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford may 2d 1796

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the Day above said proceaded as follows viz

Lieut Samuel Adams & Ens Benj[a] Butterfield was Drawn out of the Box for Jurymen to attend at the next Court to be holden at Concord

voted to Chuse a Representetive

voted for major John minott to Represent said Town at the General Court for this present year

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esq[r] who Declined the Servis

voted for moderator micah Spaulding

voted to have the Town meeting warned by post a Copy of the warrants

voted to Reconeeder the vote Last Past

voted to have the Three annuals Town meeting in march April and may warned by Posting up Copeys of the warr[t] at the meetinghouses in Said Town the Northend Constable to post at the meetinghous in the middle of the Town and and the Southend Constable to post at the Baptis meeting house

voted not to have the other meeting ~~Jan~~ warned by posting

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to See that the waits and meashurs be compleated

voted to Adjourn the Artucal respecting the Road by mr Samuel & Willard marshalls

voted to Adjourn the Artucale that was Adjorned to this meeting to the Next Publick Town meeting

voted to have Ens Isaac Chamberlin warn the Northend of the Town to Townmeeting for this present year and mr Ebenezer Parker to Warn the Southend

Then the meeting was Dismised.

Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk.

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Chelmsford February 26th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of that Parts of the Town's money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Herrick for Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the meeting house for the Last Six months the Sum of three pound £3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 3d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Parker for one Note of hand that was given in behalf of the Town unto mr David Parker for money Borrowed of said David Parker for the use of the Town the principle and Interest to this day the Sum of forty one pounds Eleven Shilling and Eleven pence ——— £41:11:11:0
this order to be recorded in the Town Book
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Ministeral orders from march meeting 1796

Chelmsford April 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth day of January Last past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers & thirty three Cents D 83:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 4th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the support of the Gospel ministry unto Lieut Daniel Procter four Dollers and Eightynine Cents it being for James Wilsons Samuel Walker Lieut Joseph Warren Samuel Richardson Phinehas Coburns Willard Corys and John Willards Taxes to the minister the Last year which the Selectmen have abated the Sum of ——— D 4:89:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 16th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of April Last Past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty four Cents ——— D 83:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 20th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the
Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the
Gospel ministry unto mr Abijah Davis for hanging
the meeting house Bell the Sum of one Dollar and
Ten Cents ——— D 1 : 10 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 4th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the
Towns money that was Raised for the Support of
the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Hewick for
Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the meeting house
from the first of march last to the first of
September past the Sum of Ten Dollars D 10 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 17th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns
money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel
ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his
Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth day of July
Last past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollars
and thirty four Cents ——— D 83 : 34 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 14th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Simeon Spaulding for for Cloathing he found
for Samson Farmer the Sum of two Dollar and
forty nine Cents ——— D 2 : 49 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the town
money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel
ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his
Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of October Last
past to this time the Sum of Eighty three Dollars
and thirty four Cents ——— D 83 : 34 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 10th 1797 Esq
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer should pay out of that part of the
Towns money that was Raised for the Support of
the Gospel ministry unto Lt Daniel Procter for
one half of mr Benja Chamberlins minister Tax
by Reason of mr Packards Settlement being in said
Tax the Sum of one Dollar & Eighty one Cents D1:81:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797 Esq
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town
money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry
unto mr Abner Herrick for Ringing the Bell and Sweep-
ing the meeting house and Cutting the Rung of the Bell
mended the Sum of thirteen Dollar and thirty four Cents
D13:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns
money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry
unto mr John Peckens the following Sums Seldown against
Each Persons Name it being their Tax by the minister for
the year 1797 which the Said mr Peckens has Certified
to the Selectmen that those persons are attenders on his
ministry &c &c

	D	C	m
Benja Adams	2	71	0
John Adams	2	44	2
Robert Adams	1	38	5
Isaac Adams	1	88	6
Joel Barrett	4	9	6
Solom Bryan	1	38	5
Aaron Blazedell	0	26	0
Aaron Chamberlin Junr	2	9	8
David Dutton	0	63	5
Joseph Fosler	1	7	3
Joseph Haywood	2	17	7
John Mansfield	4	10	9
Benja Melvin	1	19	4
William Melvin	0	26	0
Henry Spaulding Junr	0	83	6
Leonard Spaulding of Carlisle	0	31	3
Samuel Spaulding	1	38	5
Asa Spaulding	0	26	0
Joseph Winn	0	26	0
John Spaulding	0	79	6
John Spaulding	1	41	6
Henry Spaulding	3	55	6
Samson Stevens	1	77	2
the Sum Total thirty six Dollars thirty one Cents & Six mills	D36	31	6

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Ministeral orders from march meeting 1797

Chelmsford April 17th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd mr Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarters Sallary from the Sixteenth of January Last Past to the Sixteenth of April Instant the Sum of Eighty three Dollars and Thirty four Cents —— D83:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 17th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd mr Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of April Last Past to the Sixteenth of July Instant the Sum of Eighty three Dollars and Thirty four Cents —— D83:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 6th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Herrick for Ringing the meeting house Bell and Sweeping the meeting house from the first of march Last to the first of September the Sum of thirteen Dollars D13:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 16th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd mr Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of July Last Past to this time the Sum of Eighty three Dollar and Thirty four Cents —— D83:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd mr Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of October Last Past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollars and thirty four Cents —— D83:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford march 3d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Shoud pay out of the towns money unto mr Reuben Davis the following Sums viz for procuring 17 feet of plank for the Repairing the Bridge in said Town the year past the sum of one pound one Shilling and four pence three farthing £1:1:4:3
and for wood he procured for the use of the School at newfield the Sum of Six Shilling £0.6.0
Sum Total £1:7:4:3
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 3d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should Receive out of the Town money the following Sums viz the Sum of two pound Eight Shilling and Ten pence it being for money he advanced to Cap[t] Timothy Adams for Josiah Simons Aaron Parker Abel Reed and Thomas Robbens Taxes in the year when the said Adams was Collector the Sum of £2:8:10
and the Sum of Twelve Shilling he advanced to pay the said Capt. Adams for his Service as a Committeeman respecting the Schools in the years 1790 and 1791
the Sum of £0:12:0
£3:0:10
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 3d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Parker for Larken Moores Taxes for his Poll in the year 1794 which the Selectmen have abated by Reson of his paying them in Reading for that year the Sum of Eleven Shilling and ten pence two farthings £0:11:10:2
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 3d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Micah Spaulding for Laboring on the Highways more then his Taxes for Sab-days work of him self and one of oxework the Sum of Nine Shilling £0:9:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford march 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Daniel Procter the following Sums viz for Providing four Cords of wood for the use of the School by mr Ebenezer Parker the Sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence ——— £1:15:11

also for owing to Zacheus Wright Esq to Settle the account of mrs Grace Fletcher the Sum of two Shilling 0:2

also the Sum of six Shillings be payed to Elldad Procter for being Inrolled as a minutman 0:6:0

Sum Total £2:3:11

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Town orders from march meeting 1796

Chelmsford march 30th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher for Settleing with the town treasurer for the year 1795 and for Takeing in accounts the Sum of one Doller ——— D 1:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 30th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding for Settleing with the Town Treasurer for the year 1795 and for Takeing in accounts and makeing out the Lists of the School Squadrons for the year 1795 the Sum of two Dollers and Seventeen Cents ——— D 2:17:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Simeon Blodget Junr the following Sums viz the Sum of three Doller for Provid three Cords of wood for the use of the School at New fiel the winter past the Sum of D3:0:0

also for Seling up one Gide Post the Sum of one Doler and Sixty Seven Cents ——— D1:67:0

Sum Total D4:67:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Town money unto Joel Barrett for Cloathing and Newspapes he provided for Jonah Gordon. for Some time past the Sum of Twelve Doler and Eighteen Cents ——— D 12:18:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Should Receive out of the Towns money the following Sums
viz the Sum of Eleven Dollers and forty three Cents it
being money that was Due from Capt Azariah Procter to him
as Treasurer which the Town have abated the Sum of 11:43:0
also the Sum of five Dollers that was Due to him from Lieut
Abat Roby which was abated the Sum of ——— D 5:0:0
Sum Total D 16:43:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money the
following Sums viz unto Sarjt Josiah Fletcher the Sum
of one Doller ——— D 1:0:0
and to Sarjt John Butterfield the Sum of one Doller 1:0:0
to Corpl Gans Procter the Sum of one Doller — 1:0:0
to Noah Spaulding the Sum of one Doller — 1:0:0
to Zebulon Spaulding the Sum of one Doller — 1:0:0
and to Joshua Davis the Sum of one Doller — — 1:0:0
it being a Sum that the Town voted to give
unto those men that was Returned as minuet men
at a Town meet on the fourt of August 1794 ———
Sum Total D 6:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 8th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto
Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his Biding off the widow
Ruth Dutton at the vandue and his trowble of Going
after her the Sum of four Dollers ——— D 4:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 11th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
the widow Sarah Byam for Keeping the widow olive Cory
twenty six weeks at 9/6 pro week from the first of September
Last Past to the first of march Last the Sum of Twenty-
four Dollers and fifty six Cents ——— D 24:56:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 18th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town
Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow
Sarah Byam for Cloathing and for makeing and mending
Cloathes for the widow olive Cory the winter past the Sum
of two Dollers and fifteight Cents ——— D 2:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 18th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Henry Spaulding Junor for providing wood for the School by mr Joseph Adamses the winter past the Sum of fifty Cents ——— D 0 : 50 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Leut Daniel Proctor the Sum of five Dollers and fifty Cents it being money he allowed to Andrew Wills for Labour Done at the Heghways the year past the Sum of ——— D 5 : 50 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 4th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Leut Daniel Proctor the following Sums viz the Sum of three Dollers and three Cents it being James Wilsons Taxes the Last year the Sum of ——— D 3 : 3 : 0

and for Samuel Walkers Taxes the Same year the Sum of one Doller and fifty two Cents ——— D 1 : 52 : 0

and for Samuel Richardson Taxes the same year the Sum of three Doller and forty Cents ——— D 3 : 40 : 0

and for Phinehas Coburns Taxes the Same year the Sum of one Doller and fifty two Cents ——— D 1 : 52 : 0

and for Willard Coreys Taxes the Same year the Sum of one Doller and fifty two Cents ——— D 1 : 52 : 0

and for John Willards Taxes the Same year the Sum of one Doller and fifty two Cents ——— D 1 : 52 : 0

Not gettable by Reason of their being moved out of Town before the Tax was Commited to the Collector

also to pay the Said Proctor the Sum of ten Dollers and forty five Cents it being for mr Nathaniel Tuttels the year past and part of the widow mary Posters and Leut Joseph Warrens and Aaron Chamberlins Poll Tax and Nehemiah A Parker Tax which the selectmen have abated the Sums of ——— D 10 : 45 : 0

Sum Total ——— D 22 : 96 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 26th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr for a Heghway Tax the Said Chamberlin had against Leut Abot Roby for the year 1792 which the Selectmen have abated as it appears the Said Roby worked out Said Tax the Sum of two Dallers and thirty five Cents ——— D 2 : 35 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 20th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Elijah Davis for fixing the Gride post and Bords and Painting them the Sum of thirty one Dollers and Twenty Cents it being in full of his Demand with what has been allowed to capt Ebenezer Read on his account the Sum of ——— D 31 : 20 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford. August 29th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Oliver Peirce for makeing one pair of Shoes for Samson Farmer the Sum of one Doller and fifty Cents ——— D 1 : 50 : 0
and for makeing one pair of Shoes for Esther Stevens the Sum of one Doller and Nine Cents ——— D 1 : 9 : 0
Sum Total D 2 : 59 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 5th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Town money unto John Dunn the following Sums viz for keeping Samson Farmer twenty six weeks at 2/6 pro week which time Ended the last of August Last past the Sum of Six Dollers and fifty Cents ——— D 6 : 50 :
also for makeing and mending for Said Farmer the Sum of Eighty Six Cents ——— D 0 : 86 : 0
Sum Total D 7 : 36 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 9th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Towns money unto mr Simeon Spaulding for Cloth and Thred to make Samson Farmer Shirts and Cloathing the Sum of two Dollers and twenty four Cents ——— D 2 : 24 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Octr 17 th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim parkhurst the following Sums viz the sum of thirteen Dollers for finding house Room & firewood for the wido Ruth Dutton one year when she was bid off at the vandue to Dea Aaron Chamberlin which said Sum the Town voted to give to mr Ephraim parkhurst also for finding house Room and firewood for the Sd wido Dutton from the first of march Last to the first of September Last past the Sum of five Dollers and forty two cents —— D 5 : 42 : 0

Sum Total D 18 : 42 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 29 th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Adams for Provid two Cords of fier wood for the use of the School at the Schoolhouse by him the Sum of three Dollers and forty two Cents —— D 3 : 42 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 23d 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joel Barrett for Cloathing he Provided for Hannah Gurden the year past the Sum of five Dollers and four Cents —— D 5 : 4 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 29 th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Timothy manning the following Sums viz the Sum of Thirty Dollars it being for his Repairing a Part of the Bridge over Concord River by mr Joseph moores with Stone and gravel and Rails on the Sides agreable to a Vote of said Town on the 14 th of November Last past the Sum D 30 : 0 : 0 also for other Labour done at the Highways more than his Taxes was for the Present year the Sum of five Dollers and Ninety Eight Cents —— 5 : 98 : 0

Sum Total D 35 : 98 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Olive Cory Twenty Six weeks from the first of march last past the Sum of twenty three Dollers and fourteen cents ——— D23:14:0

and for Cloathing and for mending for the Said widow Cory the Sum of one Doller and Sixty nine cents D1:69:0

Sum Total D24:83:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford January 16th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Benj[a] Spaulding the following Sums viz[t]

the Sum of three Dollers for a Book he Payed mr Jonathan Williams for for the use of the Town the Sum of ——— D3:0:0

also to pay unto the Said Spaulding for taking in the Invoice and makeing Highway tax and the Single Rate and the Town and County and the Gramer and English School tax and the minister Tax and the womon School tax and the State and County taxes the year past Seventeen days and for Expence and Entertaining the Selectmen when makeing Some of Said Taxes the Sum of Seventeen Dollers and Eighty three cents ——— D17:83:0

Sum total D20:83:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 30th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shouldy pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding the following Sums viz[t]

for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty six weeks from the first of march last to the first of September at 2/11 p[r] week the Sum of twelve Dollers & Sixty four cents D12:64:0

also for making and mending Shoes and providing other Cloathing for the Said Joanna Keyes and Abigail Farmer and for providing five feet of wood for the School by him the Sum of Eight Dollers and thirty nine cents ——— D8:39:0

Sum total D21:03:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 30th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Dr Jchabod Gibson for his Doctoring Esther
Stevens from September 24th 1795 to January 30th 1796
the Sum of Sixteen Dollers ——— D16:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 4th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Joseph Foster for his being over Taxed in the
year 1796 the Sum of one Doller and Eighty three
Cents ——— D1-83:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 10th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Lt Daniel Procter the following Sums viz
for his Collecting the Taxes for Said Town in the
year 1795 the Sum of forty one Dollers and
twenty three Cents ——— D41:23:0
and for providing 18 feet of wood for the use
of the School by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Sum
of four Dollers and twenty five Cents- D4:25:0
Sumtotal D45:48:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford Febuary 10th 1797
It was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver
Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out
of the Towns money unto mr oliver peirce for
making one pair of Shoes for Jonas Farmer and
one pair for Abigail Farmer and for mending
Shoes the Sum of three Dollers and forty two
Cents ——— D3-42-0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Clk

Chelmsford February 10 th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr James Byam for Providing two Cords and a half of wood for the use of the School at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of five Dollers ——— D5 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 10 th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto mr Simeon Spaulding for Cloth to make Jonas Farmer Some Cloathes the Sum of one Doller and Twenty one Cents ——— D1 : 21 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 10 th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Willard Marshall for Labour he hired done at the Highways the year past by Reason of Persons not working who was Taxed in his List the Sum of forty two Dollers and thirty nine Cents ——— 42 : 39 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 10 th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for wood he provided for the use of the School at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of one Doller and Twenty five Cents ——— D1 : 25 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 10 th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Levi Proctor for Providing two Cords of wood for the use of the School by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Sum of four Dollers ——— D4 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 14 th 1797 Esq^r
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Foster for Providing three Cords of wood for the use of the School by Cap^t Benj^a Fletcher the Sum of five Dollers ——— D5 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt. Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz! for takeing in Invoice and makeing Taxes for the year past ten Days the Sum of Eight Doller and fifty Cents ——— D8:50:0
and for attending with the Courts Committee two days and a half time and Expense the Sum of three Doller D3:0:0
for Settleing with the Town Treasurer for the year 1795 and for viewing and Laying out Roads and other Business done for the Town the year past the Sum of five Doller and thirty four Cents ——— D5:34:0
for keeping Jonas Farmer Twenty Six weeks from the first of march Last to the first of September following the Sum of Twenty Eight Doller & fifty two Cents D28:52:0
and for keeping Esther Stevens from the first of march Last to the first of September following the Sum of Twenty Eight Doller and Seventeen Cents ——— D28:17:0
and for Cloathing and for mending Cloathes for Jonas Farmer the Sum of three Dollers and thirty three Cents D3:33:0
Sum Total D76:86:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher the following Sums viz for takeing in Invoice and makeing the Town and County and the minister and two School Taxes and the State and County and the Highway Taxes in Said Town the year past and for Boarding him Self a part of the time the Sum of Sixteen Doller and fifty Eight Cents ——— D16:58:0
and for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing Business for the Town the Sum of two Doller and thirty Eight Cents D2:38:0
and for attending with Courts Committee and Laying out Roads and viewing the Bridges and time Spent in the Towns Business the Sums of three Doller and fifty Cents D3:50:0
and for Boarding a School Dame when teaching a School at the School hous by him the Summer past the Sum of Six Dollers and Ninety four Cents ——— D6:94:0
Sum Total— D29:40:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22d 1797.

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Henry Spaulding for Providing two Cords of Wood for the School by mr Simeon Stevenses the Sum of three Dollers ——— D3 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 22d 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for Drawing the Lests for Taxes and the Highway Lests and Recording the Taxes the year past the Sum of twelve Dollers ——— D12 : 0 : 0

and for Drawing twelve Warrants for Town meeting and Recording the Town meetings the year past the Sum of Six Dollers ——— D6 : 0 : 0

and for Drawing the orders and Recording them and doing Writings for the Town and finding Paper the year past the Sum of fifteen Dollers ——— D15 : 0 : 0

and for attending on the County Committee two days and half and for Laying out a Road by mr Benj.a Parkers and for Going three to view the Bridge by mr Moreses and other Roads and Bridges in the Neck time and Expence the Sum of five Dollers and Seventeen Cents ——— D5 : 17 : 0

and for fourteen meeting with the Selectmen on the Towns Business about half a day at a time the Sum of D4 : 17 : 0

for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Business the year past the Sum of one Dollar D1 : 0 : 0

for Providing a Lock and key to the Stores in the meeting house the Sum of twenty Cents ——— D0 : 20 : 0

Sum Total D43 : 54 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Seth Leavingston for Providing three Cords of wood for the School by him the winter past the Sum of Six Dollers ——— D6 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Deacon John Spaulding for keeping Joanna
Keyes Twenty six weeks from the first of September
Last to the first of march Following Six weeks of
the Time She was Sick the Sum of Eighteen Dollers
and Eighty three Cents ——— D 18:83:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
Abel Adams for Boarding a School master ten
weeks when Teaching a School by mr Joseph
Adamses the winter Past the Sum of Twenty
Dollers ——— D 20:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer. Should pay out of the Town money
unto mr Benj.a Gould for Providing one Cord and a half
of wood for the School at the School house in the North end
of the Tow the Sum of three Dollers ——— D 3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Benj.a Wm Fletcher for Providing Six Cords
of Wood for the School in the meddle of the Town the
Sum of twelve Dollers ——— D 12:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Abner Hovrick for moving Brush in the Burying
yard and mending the fence Round the Same and his
assisting in Setting up the Gide Posts the Sum of
three Dollers & Eighty three Cents ——— 3:83:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebediah Foster for his being over Taxed the year past the Sum of four Dollers & three Cents D 4 : 3 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Moses Davis for providing 239 feet of Plank in the year 1795 and in the year 1796 to Repair the Bridges in said Town the Sum of Six Dollers — D 6 : 0 : 0
and for providing powder to Blow Stones on the Highway the Sum of one Doller — D 1 : 0 : 0
Sum Total D 7 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 1st 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher for Taking Care of the Poor and and Carrying the warrant for Town meeting and Settling with the Town Treasurer the year past the Sum of
three Dollers — D 3 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 1st 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Timothy Adams for Capt Azariah Prentices Taxes in the year 1791 Not gitable the Sum of twelve Dollers and Sixty one Cents — D 12 : 61 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Benj.a Parkhurst for wood and Provision and Necessaryes he provided for Daniel Keyes in time of Sickness the Sum of four Dollers and twenty Cents D 4 : 20 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of the Towns money for his Service the year past as Town Treasurer the Sum of
Eleven Dollers and Seventy five Cents D 11 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns
money unto Deacon Benja Parkhurst for Boarding
five feet and a half of wood for the School at the
North School house the Sum of one Doller and
Thirty Eight Cents ——— D 1 : 38 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Captn Jonas Peirce for Boarding Jonas Farmer
and Esther Stevens twenty Six weeks from the
first of September Last to the first of march Instant
at 5/6 pr week for Each of them the Sum of
forty nine Doller and Eleven Cents ——— D 49 : 11 : 0
and for Cloathing and mending for the Said Jonas
Farmer the Sum of four Dollers and one Cent D 4 : 1 : 0
and for Settleing with the Town Treasurer and for
Taking Care of the Poor and for time Spent in the
Towns buisnes the year past the Sum of one Doller
and fifty Eight Cents ——— D 1 : 58 : 0
Sum Total D 54 : 70 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow
Oliver Cory twenty Six weeks at 6/11 pr week from
the first of September Last to the first of march Instant
the Sum of Thirty Doller and fourteen Cents D 30 : 14 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for finding house room and wood
for the widow Ruth Dutton from the first of September Last
to the first of march Instant twenty Six weeks at 2 0
pr week the Sum of twelve Dollers & Twenty eight Cents D 12 : 28 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Zebediah and mr Thomas Reggors for them being over Taxed in this Town in the year 1795 and 1796 the Sum of three Dollers and Ninety Eight Cents ——— D3:98:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 4th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Enterlainning the Town officers at the annual meeting in march 1796 and Enterlaining the Selectmen when doing Business for the Town the year past and the Expence of Vendues and Town meeting the year past the Sum of Thirty Dollers ——— D30:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford marchch 4th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer twenty Six weeks at 1/7 pr week from the first of September Last to the first of march following the Sum of Six Dollers and Eighty Six Cents ——— D6:86:0
and for Cloathing and mending for the Said Samson the Sum of two Dollers and Twenty Eight Cents ——— D2:28:0
Sum Total D9:14:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Town orders from march meeting 1797

Chelmsford march 6th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shoud Pay out of the Town money unto Ens^e Isaac Chamberlin for Paying mr Nathan Hunting for 450 feet of Plank to Repair the Bredges in Said Town the year past the Sum of Eight Dollers & forty Cents ——— D8:40:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 6th 1797 2d^y
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Shoud Pay out of the Towns money unto mr James Dunn Jun^r for Providing half a Cord of wood for the Schaol at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of one Dollar ——— D1:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 8th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benja Spaulding for Taking Care of the Poor the year past and for Setling with the Town Treasurer and Laying out Roads and for two half days taking on account and other Town Buginess the year past the Sum of three Dollers and Eighty three Cents ——— D3:83 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt William Adams for Providing fourteen feet of wood for the School at Newfield the Sum of three Dollers ——— D3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 15th 1797.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Moses Hale for Nine Tuns and ten feet of Timber to Repair the Bridge over Concord River by mr moores and other Cost in Repairing Said Bridg the Sum of Twenty two Doller and forty four Cents ——— D22:42:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spauld Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 7th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Andrew Wills for Providing three Cords of wood for the use of the School by mr Micah Spaulding the Winter past the Sum of Six Doller D6:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 29th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding for Boarding Joanna Hayes twenty Six weeks from the first of march Last past the Sum of Twenty three Doller & Eighty three Cents D23:83:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford September 2d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money to mr Abijah Spaulding for Cloth he provided to make Samson Farmer a Shurt the Sum of one Doller D 1 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt William Adams for his attending at the Court of Sessions at Concord Last may to have the County Road Discontinued from the Bridge over merrimack River to by mr Phinehas Whiting and Capt Joseph Fletchers and to apply for a Committee to Lay out a new Road time and Expence and paying an atturney the Sum of Sixteen Doller and Eighty four Cents D 16 : 84 : 0

Chelmsford September 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Moses Davis the following Sums viz for his Labour at the new Bridge by his house the Sum of forty one Dollers and Ninety one Cents D 41 : 91 : 0
and for Paying mr David Raggors for timber to Repair the Bridge over Concord River by mr moorses the Last year the Sum of four Doller and fifty Cents D 4 : 50 : 0
Sum Total 46 : 41 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut Isaac Clark for his assistance in building the Bridge between mr moses Davises and mr moses Hales the Sum of fifteen Dollers and Sixty seven Cents D 15 : 67 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Moses Hale for his assistance in building the Bridge between his House and moses Davises the Sum of forty-six Doller and Sixty seven Cents D 46 : 67 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Osgood for his Service in building the Bridge between mr moses Davises and Moses Hales the Sum of fifteen Dollers and seventy five Cents D 15 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford october 4th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Dr Timothy Harrington for Doctering Abigail Fosters
the Sum of Six Doller & Seventy Seven Cents —— D6 : 77 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 6th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Abner Herrick for money the Brush in the
Burying yard the Sum of four Doller and forty one
Cents —— 4 : 41 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Cl

Chelmsford october 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Samson Stevens for keeping Esther Stevens
Twenty six weeks from the first of march Last to
the first of September following and for cow Geround the
Sum of Twenty three Doller and fifty Cents —— D23 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Andrew Wilde for the use of the Heirs of
Andrew Fletcher Decest for the Damages of the Roads
being opened through their Land from Joseph
Chambers to Cpt Josiah Fletcher the Sum of
Sixty three Doller and thirteen Cents — D63 : 13 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Cl

Chelmsford November 7th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Dr Timothy Harrington for his Doctering the
Daniel Keyes when under the Towns Care the Sum of
Six Doller and Six Cents —— D6 : 6 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 7th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto the Widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow
Olive Cory twenty six weeks from the first of march
Last past and for Cloathing found for the Said widow
Cory the Sum of thirty one Dollers and Twenty five
Cents —— 31 : 25 : 0
By order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford November 7th 1797 Ent
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Moses Hale for Labour Done in Repairing
the Bridge over Concord River and Provided my Timber
and Labour Done on the Highways and Paying for
Powder Provided to Remove Stones out of the Highways
the Sum of Twenty two Dollers & Ninety Seven Cents D 22:97:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Seth Livingston for the Damage of the Road being
opened through his Land between his house and Samuel
and Willard marshalls the Sum of Seventy Dollers D 70:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Jonathan Williams for Cloathing for Samson Farnes
and the widow Olive Cory the Sum of Nine Dollers and
Ninety two Cents D 9:92:0
and for plank he provided to Repair Some of the
Bridges in Said town for the present year the Sum of
two Dollers and Ninety six Cents D 2:96:0
Sum Total D 12:88:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for finding house Room
and fire wood for the widow Ruth Dutton Twenty six weeks
from the first of march Last to the first of September
following when She was bid off to Jacob Foster the
Sum of five Dollers & Six Cents D 5:6:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r
Town Treasurer Shond pay out of the Towns money
unto Doct John Bellows for Doctoring William Blazdell
and for Necessaryes he provided for Said Blazdell
when Confined by Reason of a wound in his foot the
Sum of Twelve Dollers and fifty three Cents D 12:53:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Lt John Butterfield for Powder he provided to blow Stones with in the Highways the Sum of two Doller and fifty Cents ——— D 2:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Townes money unto mr Jacob manning for part of the pay for a Desk he made for the use of the Town the Sum of two D 2:0:0
and for Bars he made to fasten the meeting house Doors Eighty four Cents ——— D 0:84:0
Sum Total D 2:84:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Town money unto Benj.a Wm Fletcher for timber he provided to Repair Poormans Bridge the Summer past the Sum of three Doller and Seventeen Cents ——— D 3:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer twenty six weeks from the first of march last to the first of September following the Sum of Seventy two Cents D 0:72:0
and for taking Care of Said Farmer when Sick and unable to work and for making and mending Said Farmers Cloaths to this time the Sum of Seven Doller and Eighteen Cents ——— D 7:18:0
Sum Total D 7:90:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Shoud Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Thomas Marshall for the Damage of the Roads being Layed out through his Land which was Layed out by the Courts Committee from mr Samuel and Willard marshalls to Billerica Line the Sum of one Hundred and thirty three Doller and thirty three Cents which is in foull for all the Damage of Said Roads being Layed out and opened through Said marshalls Land ——— 133:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1798 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Left Benja Butterfield for the Damage of the Roads
being opened through his Land which was Layed out by
the Court Committee from mr Samuel and William
marshalls to Billerica the Sum of Twenty Dollers
which is in full for the Damage of Said Roads being
Layed out and opened through Said Butterfields Land
the Sum of ——— D20:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Left Benja Butterfield for finding Powder and Blowing
Stone and other Labour Done on the Highways within his
Lott the Summer past the Sum of Twenty Seven Dollers D27:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Oliver Peirce for makeing one pair of Shoes for
Samson Farmer the Sum of one Doller & Sixty Seven Cents D1:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk.

Chelmsford January 23d 1798 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Capt Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz
for Cloathing he provided for Abigail Farmer and
for takeing Care of her Eight weeks in time of
Sickness Sence the year 1794 the Sum of
Thirty one Doller and Seventy one Cents ——— D30:72:0
and for Supporting Jonas Farmer from the Last of
February 1797 to the first of September following
and for his Trowble with Said Farmer the Sum of
thirty one Doller and thirty three Cents ——— D31:33:0
Sum Total D62:04:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Dor Jehabod Gibson the following Sums viz for Doctoring
Joanna Keyes in the year 1796 & 1797 the Sum of Nine Doller
and Sixty six Cents ——— D9:66:0
and for Doctering Esther Stevens in the year 1797 the Sum of
four Doller and ninety nine Cent ——— 4:99:0
and for Doctering Sarah Steven one Doller & Sixty six Cents 1:66:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk Sum Total D16:91:0

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Chelmsford January 29th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Benja Spaulding for Shirting he provided for
Jonas Skinner the Sum of two Doller and Ninety two
Cents — D2:92:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Simon Parker for the whol Damage for
opening the Road through his Land from merimack
River Bridg to Billerica Line the Sum of
Seventeen Doller — D17:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Levi Fletcher for the whol Damage of the
Roads Being opened through his Land from merimack
River Bridge to Billerica Line the Sum of
Ten Doller — D10:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 14th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Joseph Haywood for providing five Cords
of wood for the use of the School by Capt Benja
Fletcher the Sum of Ten Doller — D10:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money
unto mr Joseph Chambers for the whol of the
Damage of the Roads being opened through his Land
from Merimack River Bridge to Billerica Line the
Sum of Twenty five Doller — D25:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 20th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Benja Wm Fletcher for Seven Cords of wood he provided for
the use of the School in the middle of the Town the Sum of
fourteen Doller — D14:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 20th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Benja Spaulding the following Sums viz for takeing in Invoice and makeing the Highway Taxe and makeing the Single Rate and the minister and Town and County and State and the Grammer and English and womon School the year past for time and Expence the Sum of Nineteen Doller and Ninety two Cents ——— D19 : 92 : 0

for waiting on the Courts Committee and for veewing and Laying out and opening highway Eight days time and horse and Expence the Sum of Nine Doller and Eight Cents ——— D9 : 8 : 0

for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Busineſs the Sum of one Doller and fifty Cents 1 : 50 : 0

for going to William Bowerses and to Draeutt Respecting molly Bowers the Sum of fifty nine Cents ——— D0 : 59 : 0

for going twice to Settle with the Selectmen of Tewksbury Respecting Nancey Frost one Doller & Seventeen Cts 1 : 17 : 0

for going to Town Sundry times to meet the Selectmen on the Towns Busineſs the Sum of one Doller and thirty two Cents ——— D1 : 32 : 0

for Drawing Eight Sets of Liste and Rate Bills and Recording the Taxes and Drawing the warrants to Collect the Taxes the Sum of thirteen Dollars ——— D13 : 0 : 0

for Drawing the warrants for Town meeting and Recording them and Recording the Town meeting the year past the Sum of four Dollars ——— D4 : 0 : 0

for Drowing the orders and Recording them and doing other Writing for the Town the year past and finding Paper the Sum of fifteen Dollars ——— D15 : 0 : 0

for Going to Boston to Provid Waights and measures for the Town the Sum of two Dollars ——— D2 : 0 : 0

Sum Total D67 : 58 : 0

Chelmsford February 20th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benja Fletcher the following Sums viz

for Takeing in Invoice and makeing Taxes for the Town the year past the Sum of fourteen Dollar and fifty eight Cents ——— D14 : 58 : 0

for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Buſineſs the Sum of one Dolla and fifty Cents ——— D1 : 50 : 0

for waeting on the Courts Committe and veewing and Laying out and opening highways the Sum of four Dolla and seventy five Cents ——— D4 : 75 : 0

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118 for going to Dracutt Respecting Molly Bowers and
and for makeing up accounts and Taking Care of the poor
and the Time Spent in Doing Business for the Town the
year Past the Sum of three Dollers & thirty four Cents 3:34:0

Sum Total D 24:17:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 20th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r]
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Samuel & Willard marshall for the whol of the Damage
of the Roads being opened through their Land from merimack
River Bridge to Billerica Line the Sum of
Seven Dollers D 7:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 20th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r]
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto Capt Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz
for Taking in Invoice and makeing Taxes for the Town
the year past the Sum of ten Dollers and Sixty Seven
Cents D 10:67:0

for Waiting on the Courts Committee and Laying out
and opening Highways time and Expence the Sum of
Nine Doller and Eight Cents D 9:8:0

for Going to William Bowerses and to Dracutt Respecting
Molly Bowers and for Sundry meetings with the
Selectmen makeing up accounts Taking Care of the poor
the year past the Sum of four Dollers & fifty Eight Cents D 4:58:0

Sum Total D 24:33:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r]
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto
Lt Isaac Clark for Seting up one Gide Post at the Croth
of the Road by his house the Sum of two Doller
and fifty Cents D 2:50:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r]
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr. Ephraim Spaulding for Necessarys he provided
for Daniel Keyes in time of his Sickness the Sum
of two Doller D 2:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

19 Chelmsford February 27th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr James Dunn Jur for providing Six Cords of wood for
the use of the School at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of
Twelve Dollers ——— D12 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Deacon John Spaulding the following Sums viz.t
for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty Six weeks from the first
of September Last past to the first of march following
the Sum of twelve Dollers & twenty Eight Cents ——— D12 : 28 : 0
and for Cutting two Dollers & Eighty nine Cents ——— 2 : 89 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk D14 : 17 : 0

Chelmsford February 27th 1798.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Abel marshall for two Cords of wood he and mr
Roys provided for the School by mr Leverytone the Sum
of three Dollers & Eighty nine Cents ——— D3 : 89 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto
Enjl Isaac Chamberlin for the following persons Taxes
in the year 1796 that is for Ephraim Hoods Samuel and
Abiel Walker 2d Joseph Winn Robert Peirce John
Morrison David Patingal Jedediah Peirce Timothy
Bordman James Whinchester Jesse Samson and Levi Frost
not Gittable the Sum of Twenty four Dollers Ninety
Cents and two mills ——— D24 : 90 : 2
and for money the Sd Chamberlin advanced to pay mr
Willard Parker for wood for the use of Schooling the
Sum of Eighty three Cents ——— D0 : 83 : 0
Sum Total D25 : 73 : 2
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Ebenezer Parker for a part of Robert
Peirces Taxes for the year 1794 the Sum of one
Dollar and Seventy two Cents ——— D1 : 72 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 18th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benj.a Procter for Teaching a Grammer School ten weeks at the Schoolhouse by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Sum of Thirtyone Dollers ——— D 39 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 18th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raise for Schooling unto Zebulon Spaulding for Boarding a Schoolmaster four weeks when Teaching a School at the School House by mr Joseph Adams the Sum of Eight Dollers ——— D 8 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 4th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasur: Shoud Receive out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling the Sum of thirty three Dollers it being money he advanced to mr Daniel Weston for Teaching a School in Said Town the Sum of ——— D 33 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 4th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Daniel Procter for money he advanced to pay mr Benj.a Procter for Teaching a School by mr Joseph Adams the winter past the Sum of Nine Dollers ——— D 9 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 9th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Azariah Spaulding for time and Expences in providing a School maste for the middle of the Town for the last year and for Conveying said master to his aboad the Sum of five Dollers and fifty Cents ——— D 5 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford octeber 10th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Josiah Fletcher for Boarding and paying a School Dame when Teaching a School in the middle of the Town for this Present year the Sum of Thirty two Dollers Seventy one Cents and Eight mills which is in full of their Proportion of money for womon School for this Present year —— D 32:71:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 7th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr micah Spaulding for Providing and paying a School Dame and for Boarding her when Teaching Teaching a School in the Grate Neck the Summer Past the Sum of Twenty two and fifty nine Cents which is the full Sum that belonged to that Squadron for womon School for this Present year the Sum of —— D 22:59:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Cle

Chelmsford November 10th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joel Baird for Paying and Boarding a School dame Seven weeks when Teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by mr Ebenezer Parker the Summer Past the Sum of fourteen Dollers —— D 14:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 10th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Adams for paying and Boarding a School dame when teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by him the Summer Past the Sum of Eleven Dollers Thirty one Cents & nine mill 11:31:9
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 10th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoule pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Phebe Spaulding for teaching a School ten weeks and four day at the Schoolhouse by Capt Benj[a] Fletchers the Summer Past and for Boarding her self three weeks of Said time the Sum of thirteen Dollers and thirty Seven Cents —— D 13:37:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 19th 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Zebulon Parker for Boarding mr Daniel Weston Nine Weeks when Teaching a School in Concord Rive Neck the Sum of Eighteen Dollars ——— D18:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 23d 1796
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Leiut John Bateman for paying a School mistress for teaching a School at the North Schoolhouse the Summer past the Sum of Ten Dollars ——— D10:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 9th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for Boarding a School mistress ten weeks when teaching a School at the North Schoolhous the Summer Past the Sum of ten Dollars ——— D10:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 10th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benja Procter for teaching a School ten weeks at the Schoolhouse by mr Joseph Adamses the Sum of thirtyfive Dollars ——— D35:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 24th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for Boarding a School master Six weeks and Six days the Sum of Sixteen Dollars D16:0:0
by order of the Slectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 2d 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ephraim Spaulding for Boarding a School master when Teaching a School at the North Schoolhouse Eighat weeks at 14/ pr week the Sum of Eighteen Dollers and Sixty Seven Cents ——— D18 : 67 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

School orders from march meeting 1797

Chelmsford march 6th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for Boarding mr Daniel Weston fourteen weeks from the 28th of November Last Past the Sum of thirty two Doller and Sexty Seven Cents ——— D32 : 67 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 6th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Daniel Weston for Teaching a Grammer School three monthes in the middle of the Town the Sum of fifty one Dollers ——— D51 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 6th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Hoywood for Going to Cambridge after mr Richardson to Teach a School and for Returning him to Cambridge again the Sum of four Dollars and fifty Cents D4 : 50 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 14th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt William Adams for Boarding a School master four weeks the Sum of Seven Dollers and thirtythree Cents D7 : 33 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 14th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lieut John Batman for money he advanced to Pay unto Varnum for for Teaching a Grammer School two months at the North Schoolhous the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollers ——— D 28 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 21st 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joel Barrett for Boarding a School master Eleven weeks when teaching a School by mr Ebenezer Parkes the winter Past the Sum of Twenty five Dollers and Sixty Seven Cents ——— D 25 : 67 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 4th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Daniel Weston for Teaching a Grammer School one Month in the middle of the Town the Sum of Seventeen Dollar ——— D 17 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 4th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas Spaulding for Teaching a School in Concord River Neck Nine weeks the Sum of Thirty Dollar and thirty one Cents ——— D 30 : 31 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 14th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas marshall the following Sums viz for money he advanced to Pay mrs Abigail Heldreth for teaching a School in Concord River Neck the Last Summer the Sum of Six Dollar ——— D 6 : 0 : 0

and for Boarding the Said Abigail when Teaching S^d School the Sum of Six Dollers ——— 6 : 0 : 0

and for Boarding mr Thomas Spaulding Nine weeks when teaching a School in Said Neck the winter Past the Sum of Eighteen Dollers ——— 18 : 0 : 0

Sum Total D 30 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benja Spalding for teach a Grammer School three monthes at the School house by mr meak Spalding the winter past the Sum of fifty Dollers ——— D50:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Micah Spaulding for Boarding a Grammer School master thirteen weeks when teaching a School at the School hous by him the winter past the Sum of thirty Doller & thirty three Cents 30:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 5th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jonas Spalding for teaching a School nine weeks by mr Simeon Stevens the Winter past and Boarding himself the Said time the Sum of thirtyone Doller and fifty Cents ——— D31:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 14th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Town money that was Raise for Schooling unto mr Moses Hale for Providing and Boarding the School dame when teaching a School by mr Livingstone for the Present year and what was due to that Squadron for the Last year the Sum of Seventeen Doller and thirtyfour Cents & Nine mills ——— D17:34:9
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 22d 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shall pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for School-ing unto Benja Spalding for Boarding mrs Abigail Heldreth Twelve weeks when Teaching a School by mr Simeon Stevenses for the Last year and for this Present year the Sum of twelve Dollers and Sixty Seven Cents ——— D12:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 29th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
mr Joel Barrett for money he advanced to pay mr
Charls Kittridge for teaching a School Eleven weeks
at the Schoolhouse by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Last
winter the Sum of thirty eight Dollers & fifty Cents D 38:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 6th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
the Revd Hezekiah Packard for Boarding mr Daniel
Weston three weeks when teaching a School in the
middle of the Town the Sum of Seven Dollers D 7:0:0
by order of the Selectman Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt.
Josiah Fletcher for Boarding and paying a School dame
when Teaching a School in the middle of the Town the
Summer Past the Sum of forty four Dollers Seven
Cents and five mills D 44:7:5
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 28th 1797 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr John
Peckens for Providing and paying a School dame
for Eleven weeks and five days and a half to teach
a School by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Summer Past
the Sum of thirteen Dollers and Ninety Cents D 13:90:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 28th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Grows
Proctor for Boarding a School dame twelve weeks
when Teaching a School by mr Ebenezer Parker the
Summer Past the Sum of Sixteen Dollers Eighty nine
Cents and Seven mills D 16:89:7
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford November 6th 1797 it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Nancy Packer for Teaching a School fourteen weeks at the North School house the Summer past the Sum of Sixteen Dollers & Thirty three Cents D16 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 6th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benja Gould for Boarding a School dame fourteen weeks when Teaching a School at the North School house the Summer past the Sum of fifteen Dollers Eighty Eight Cents & Six mills D15 : 88 : 6
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Abigail Hildreth for teaching a School twelve weeks by Simeon Stevenes for this present year and what was Due to them for the year past the Sum of fourteen Dollers D14 : 0 : 0
and for teaching a School twelve weeks by micah Spaulding for this present year the Sum of fourteen Dollers D14 : 0 : 0
Sum Total D28 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 27th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Joseph Fletcher for Boarding a School Dame twelve when teaching a School by micah Spaulding the Summer past the Sum of thirteen Dollers D13 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 6th 1797.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Benja Fletcher for Paying and Boarding a School Dame when Teaching a School in his Squadron for this present year and what was due to that Squadron for Schooling the Last year the Sum of Twenty five Dollers and Ninety Eight Cents D25 : 98 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 15th 1797
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr
Joseph Adams for Paying and Boarding a School dame
when Teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by him
the Sum of Fifteen Doller & twenty three Cents £15:23:0
and for Providing three Cords and a half of wood for
the use of the School the Sum of Seven Doller — D7:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Sum Total D22:23:0
Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 20th 1798 Ever
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto
mrs Abigail Heldreth for Teaching a Writing
School by mr Simeon Stevenses three months
for the Present year the Sum of fifteen Dollars £15:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
unto Capt Joseph Fletcher for wood he Provided
for the use of the School by micah Spaulding
the Sum of Six Doller and Seventy five Cents D6:75:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the
Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benoni Perham for Teaching
a Writing School ten weeks at the Schoolhouse by
mr Joseph Adamses for the Present year the Sum of
thirty three Doller and thirty three Cents — D33:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns
money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Willard
Parker for Boarding mr Benoni Perham ten weeks
when Teaching a School by mr Joseph Adames the
Sum of Nineteen Doller and Seventeen Cents D19:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Benj.a Wm Fletcher for the use of his house to Keep the School in the Sum of four Doller ——— D 4 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 23d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Haywood for money he advanced to Pay mr Otis Lane for Teaching a Grammer School in Said Town ten weeks the Sum of forty two Dollar and fifty Cents ——— D 42 : 50 : 0
and for Said Haywood Going after him and Returning him the Sum of Six Dollar and Seventeen Cents D 6 : 17 : 0
Sum Total D 48 : 67 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Henry Spaulding for Boarding a School dame twelve weeks when teaching a School by mr Simeon Stevens the Sum of fourteen Doller ——— D 14 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Olivir Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lieut Jonathan Snow for Boarding mr John Waters Jun when teaching a School Eleven weeks and a half at the School house by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Sum of Sixteen Dollar and fourteen Cents ——— D 16 : 14 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benj.a Prentice for teaching a Grammer School three monthes and twenty days in the middle of the town for this present year the Sum of Sixty two Dollar and thirty three Cents ——— D 62 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Pews in the meetinghouse

the following is the Title Given by the Town of the Pews in the ~~Pews in the~~ meetinghouse that those person that have Purticked them of those person that undertuck to Build the meetinghouse to be holden by them and their Heirs and Assigns to their use so Long as the said meeting house Shall Stand a Greable to a Vote of said Town Pased on the fifth day of may one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four 1794

No. 27 Pew No Twenty Seven on the floor Purticked by Benj^a Adams and Conveyed to Philip Parkhurst

26 Pew No Twenty six on the flore Purticked by capt Samuel Stevens

30 Pew No Thirty on the flore Purcheased by Benj^a Spaulding

15 Pew No fifteen in the Gallery Purticked by m^r John Farmer

Pews in the meeting house

I Asher Spaulding of Newboston in the State of Newhampshier in the County of Hillsborough do hereby Sell one half of a Certain Pew it Lying in Chelmsford meeting house it being one of the Gallary pews No 1 in Company with Jacob Howard I do now Sell and Conway the Same to Jonas Spaulding of Chelmsford to have and to hold the Same

Chelmsford August 24th 1798 Asher Spaulding

Entered on the Town Book of Records September 3d 1798

Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

by

Know all men by these presence that I Gaius Procter of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex yeoman in Consideration of forty Dallers payed me by Samuel Parkhurst of the Same Chelmsford Yorman the Receipt where of I hereby acknowledge do hereby Sell and Convey to the Said Samuel my Pew in the meeting house in Said Chelmsford being No: 7 on the Gallery Floor to Have and to Hold the Same to him the Said Samuel Parkhurst and to his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever and I do covenent with him the Said Samuel that I will warrant & defend the Same to him to his Heirs and assigns forever against the Lawfull Claims and Demands of all Persons In witness where of I have unto Set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & ninety Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Benj[a] Fletcher

Joshua Davis

Gaius Procter ——— (Seal)

Middlesex January 5: St 1800 then personally appeard the above named Gaius Procter and acknowledg the above writen Instrement to be his free act & Deed before me Ephraim Wood Just Peace

a true Record of a Deed Entered on the Town book of Record January 5: St 1800 by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

132 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford In the County of middlesex greeting
(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants in your ward to meet
at the meetinghouse in Said Town on monday the
Twentyninth day of Augus Instant at three of the
Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Artucals viz
1ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Settle
with mr Ephraim Parkhurst Respecting his Suing Said
Town or to act any thing Relateing to that matter that
the Town may think Proper
2ly to See if the Town will act on the Artucal that now
Stands Adjourned Respecting paying mr Jonas Dunn for
and others for the Road Layed out by Said Dunns and
to act on any other artucals that have been adjorned
from time to time
3ly to See if the Town will Provid a Carrige or Carryges
to be made Use of at funerals for the Benefit of the
Town or to act any thing thereon that may be thought
Proper
4ly to See if the Town will make a grant of money for the
Purpos of Repairing the Highway between Jonathan
Perhams and Benja Spaulding or agree upon some
way to have to have the Said way Repaired and to
act any thing there on that they may think Proper
5ly to See if the Town will have the town meeting warned
for the futer by posting a Copy of the warrant at the
meetinghouses in Said Town or to act any thing there
on that they may think Proper
Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your Doings there on Some time before the time appointed
for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this fifteenth day of
Augus in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and Ninety Six

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The fore Going is a Copy of the warrants Delivered to Enst Atlas Chamberlin and mr Ebenezer Parker to warn a Town meeting

33 the foloeing is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss Augus 29th 1796

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned and Endeavord to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at time and place and for purposes within mentioned

Ebenezer Parker } Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss I have warned and Endeavored to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to vote within my ward to assemble at the Time and place and the Purposes within mentioned

Isaac Chamberlin } Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford Augus 29th 1796

at a Publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above Said Proceeded as follows viz

mr Willard Parker & mr James Baley was Drawn for Jurymen to attend Concord Court

the Town omited Giving in a Invoice

voted for moderator Capt Benja Fletcher

Voted not to pay mr Ephraim Parkes thirteen Dollers for keeping the widow Ruth Dillon

voted not to give mr Ephraim Parkhurst Seven Dollers for keeping the widow Ruth Dutton

voted not to Chuse Deacon Aaron Chamberlin as an Agent to Carry on the Suite with mr Ephraim Parkhurst

voted not to Chuse Deacon Aaron Chamberlin with another person to Carry on the Case that the Said Parkhurst has against Said Town

voted to Reconsider the vote that was past Respecting Giving mr Ephraim Parkhurst thirteen Dollers for keeping the widow Ruth Dalton and to Give him the thirteen Dollers if he will withdraw his action against Said Town

voted to adjourn all the other articals to the Next Publick Town meeting

the the meeting was Dismised Recorded by

Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

134 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you
are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants in your Wards Qualified by Law
to vote for a Representative or in Town affairs to assemble
at the meeting house in said Town on monday the
Seventh day of November next at one o Clock in the
afternoon to act on the following Artucals viz
1dly to Give in their votes to the Selectmen for one suitable
person in the second middle District to be an Elector of
President and Vice President in the Congress of the
United States
2dly to Give in their votes to the Selectmen for one suitable
person for a Representative for the second middle District
to Represent them in Congress of the United States
3dly to See if the Town will Chuse some Suitable person
or persons to Take the Care and See that the Bridge over
Concord River by mr Joseph moorses is Kept in Repair or
to act any thing Respecting said Bridge that may be
thought proper
4dly to act on the artucals that have been Adjourned from
time to time to this meeting or to any thing Respecting
those artucal that may be thought proper
5dly at the Request of Capt William Adams Capt Samuel
Stevens and others to See if the Town will Consider the
Companys of Infintry non Commishoned officers and
Soldiers and vote a Reward for their Suter Services or
act any thing there on that they may think proper
heard fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen
Som Time before the time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty first
day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety six

Benj^a Spalding
Benj^a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a Tru Copy of the warrants
Delivered to Ens^t Isaac Chamberlin and mr
Ebenezer Parker to warn a Town meeting

35 the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing Warrant

middlesex ss in obediance to the within warrant I have warned and Endeavored to warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified according to the within Directions to assemble at time and place and for purposes within mentioned

Ebenezer Parker } Constable
Chelmsford November 7th 1796 } for Chelmsford

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middlesex ss In Obediance to the within warrant I have warned and endeavored to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote within my ward to assemble at the time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Isaac Chamberlin } Constable
Chelmsford November 7th 1796 } for Chelmsford

Chelmsford November 7th 1796

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Chelmsford Legally warned and Assembled on the day above said Proceded as follows viz

voted for Elector of President and Vice President and

Elbridge Gary Esqr Number of votes Twenty Eight 28

for Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of votes Eleven 11

voted for Representative Joseph B Varnum Esqr

Number of votes fifty three — 53

for Samuel Dexter June Esqr Number of votes five 5

for Elbridge Gary Esqr Number of votes three — 3

for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes three — 3

voted for moderator for the Remainder of the Business

Benja Spalding

voted not to adjourn the artticels to next munday that have been Adjoned to this meeting

voted not to chuse a Committee to see that the Bridge over Concord River by mr Josepa moorses is kept in Repair

voted to give the Companyes of Infentry a Compensation for their late Services

Town vote

136
voted to Give to the Non Commissioned officers and Soldiers three Shilling p.r day for Each day they are Lawfully Called upon and appear with acquipments according as the Law Directs all but powder and Balls

voted to find powder and Balls for the Infintry according to Law and to have it kept in Store

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure the powder and Balls for the Infintry

voted to adjourn the meeting to next monday the 14th day of this Instant month precisely at one oclock in the afternoon

Chelmsford November 14th 1796

then the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of of Said Town beeing assembled together on adjournment from the Seventh of November Instant to this day proceeded as follows viz

voted to throw up the Road that leads from Josiah Richardsons to Henry Spaulding from the Said Richardsons Land to the Corner of Henry Spaulding wall

voted to give mr James Dunn Jun fifteen Dollers for the Damage of the Road Going through his Land

voted not to Chuse a Committee to Converse with Deacn Ebenezer Gould and Philip Parkhurst Respecting the Road Going through their Land from Ephraim Parkhursts

voted to Dismiss the articual Respecting the Road from mr Ephraim Parkhurst to Benja Gould

voted to give mr Joseph Chambers two Dollers for the damage of the Road through his Land

voted to Reconcider the vote Respecting Giving mr James Dunn Junr fifteen Dollers of the Damage of the Road Going through his Land

voted to Dismiss the articual Respecting paying mr James Dunn Junr for the Roads Going through his Land

voted to Dismiss the articual Respecting Excepting the Road from mr Samuel and Willard marshalls and the Road by Capt Joseph Blodgetts

voted not to Dismiss the articual the Road on Lieut Benja Butterfields Land by mr Samuel and Willard marshalls

voted to Except of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen beginning at a Stake at the north Northeast Corner of the Bridge over River meadow Brook by Samuel and Willard marshalls so as to run a Corner of Lieut Benja Butterfields Land to a Stake and Stones on the top of the hill at the Road that was Layed out by the Selectmen from mr Samuel and willard marshalls to Seth Lovingstons

voted to Chuse a Committee to open the Road through
Lieut Benj.a Butterfields Land
voted to Chuse two as a Committee for the above mentioned Purpo
voted for said Committee Sqr. Samuel Laney and Samuel marshall Ju
voted to have the Road opened from mr Moses Davises to
mr Moses Heails
voted not to Reconsider the vote Respecting payng the Soldiers
voted not to provid Carriages to make use of at Trainings
voted not to make a Grant of money to Repair the High
way from Jonathan Peters to Benj.a Spauldings
voted to Dismiss the article Respecting having the Town
meeting warned by posting
voted to Give mr Timothy maning Thirty Dollers to Repair
the Bridge over Concord River by Joseph morses that
part of the Bridge over the Island to be Repaired with
Stone and Gravil and Rayes on the Sides
Then the meeting was Dismised
Record by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
Seal In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the
meeting house in said Town on monday the Twenty
Eight day of November Instant at three o'clock in the
afternoon for the following Purpos viz
to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to attend
the Next Court of Sessions to be holden at Cambridge
on the Twenty ninth of November Instant to hear
the Report of the Courts Committee that's been to View
the Road through this Town by mr Samuel and Willard
marshalls and to act in Behalf of this Town as they
may think Proper for the Benifet of said Town
or for the Town to act anything on this artucal
as they may think Proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time
before the Time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty Second
day November in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety Six

Benja Spaulding } Selectmen
Jonas Parker } of
Chelmsford

The Returns being made on the fore going Warrant

Chelmsford November 28th 1796

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabetants of said Town legally warned
and assembled on the day above said Proceeded
as follows viz

1st for moderator Oliver Parker Esqr
voted to Chuse a Committee to attend at at Cambridge
Court to hear the Report of the Courts Committee
and to act in behalf of this Town as they may think
Proper for the benifet of the Town

2nd for said Committee Ebenezer Bridge Esqr and
mr Moses Davis

3rd that Either of the said persons be Impowred to act in
behalf of said Town

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

39 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of
the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex
Greeting
(1) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town
Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the
meeting house in said town on monday the Sixth
day of February Next Insuing at two of the Clock in
the afternoon to act on the ollowing articals viz.
ly to See if the Town will Except of a Town way Layed
out by the Selectmen Begining at Road between Lieut
Benj.a Butterfields and mr Andrew Fletchers then
Running Easterly and Northwesterly by the School
house by mr. Micah Spaulding and by mr Benj.a
Parkers and the prdow of Ens.e Philip Parker
Easterly to the Road that Leads from mr Jacob Howards
to mr Samuel and Silvanus marshalls or for the
Town to act any thing there on that they may
think Proper
ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee
to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer
or for the Town to act any thing there on that
they may think Proper
ly at the Reqest of a Number of the Inhabitants of
Said Town to See if the Town will Dispose of a peice
of Common Land Lying on Flagamadow Plain on
the South Side of the Road that Leads from
Benj.a Spaulding to Eli. Spaulding or for the Town
to act any thing Respecting Said Land that they may
think Proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this
warrant with your Doings there on unto the
Selectmen Some time before the time appointed
for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this
Seventeth day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

the foregoing is a true Copy of the warrant Delivered to mr Ebenezer Parker and Ens.e Isaac Chamberlin to warn Town meeting Recorded Ex Benj.a

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Benj.a Town Clerk

the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the fore going warrant
Middlesex ss in Obediance to the within Warrant I have Warned and Endeavord to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within my ward Qualified to vote to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Isaac Chamberlin 3 Constable
Chelmsford Feburay 6th 1797

Middlesex ss February 6th 1797
In Obediance to the within Warrant I have warned and Endeavored to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to vote to assemble at time and place and for purposes within mentioned
Ebenezer Parker Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford February 6th 1797
at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Proceaded as follows viz

voted for moderator Oliver Barron Esqr
voted to accept of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen begining at the Road between Lieut Benja Butterfields and mr Andrew Fletchers then Running Westerdly and Northwesterdly by the School house by mr Micah Spaulding and by mr Benja Parkers and the widow of Enst Philip Decgt to the Road that Leads from mr Jacob Howards to mr Samuel and Willard marshalls
voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer
voted to Sell the peace of Common Land Lying on the South Side of the Road that Leads for Benja Spaulding to Eli Spaulding
voted to Chuse a Committee to Sell Said Land
voted that Benja Spaulding for a Committee for that purpos who Declined the Sevis
voted Capt Jonas Peirce be the person to Sell the Said Common Land
voted to have the Said Land Sold at Publick Vandue

Then the meeting was Dismesed
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables in the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your Ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Sixth day of march next Insuing at ten of the Clock in the morning to act on the following articals viz

1 by to make choys of all Town officers that the Law Directs to Serve in said Town for the year Insuing

2 by to Give in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of middlesex

3 by to make Such Grants of money as may be thought Necessary for the Support of the Gospel ministry and all other Necessary Charges in said Town for the year Insuing and to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

4 by to See what way and manner the Town will have the Grammer School and other Schools Proportioned and kept in said town for the year Insuing or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

5 by to See what way and manner the Town will Proceed to have the Roads and Bridges Repaired in said Town for the year Insuing or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

6 by to See if the Town will vote to have Swine Go at Large in said Town for the year Insuing or to act anything thereon that may be thought Proper

7 by to See if the will Pay mr James Dunn Junr for the Damage of the the Roads Going through his Land or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

8 by to See if the Town will Give their Consent to have the meeting house Bell Rung at twelve o Clock in the day and at Nine in the Evening or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

9 by to See if the Town will accept of a Highway Layed out by the Selectmen beginning at the Road that Leads from mr Jacob Chamberlins to the meeting house East of mr Jonathan Parkhams Pasture So Running Southerly on the Common Lands and Land of Ens Wm Fletcher to mr Jonathan Stevenses Land or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

10 by at the Requst of Oliver Barron Esqr to See if the will throw up part of the Road on the plain which Leads from Golden Cove to Long Causeway So Called and Except of a Road throw said Barrons field Lies between said Road and the Road that from mr Noah Spaulding to the above mentiond Long Causeway

Turnover

142 brought over

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid the Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a Copy of the warrant given to Enfe Isaac Chamberlin and mr Ebenezer Bowers to warn a Town meeting and the Returns was made by the Constables

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Chelmsford March 6th 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said proceeded as follows viz

voted for moderator Oliver Barron Esqr
voted for County Treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
Number of votes thirty one 31
voted for Town Clerk Benj.a Spaulding
voted to have three Selectmen
voted for first Selectman Benj.a Spaulding
voted for second Selectman Capt Benj.a Fletcher
voted for third Selectman Capt Jonas Peirce
voted for Town Treasurer Oliver Barron Esqr
voted that the Selectmen be the assessors
voted to hire Collectors for the ensuing year Samll Lane
voted for Constable for the Northend of the Town
voted for Constable for the Southend of the Town
mr Jonathan Manning
voted to do the Remainder of the Business by Hand vote
voted for Tythingmen John Farmer Henry Spaulding Junr and Sargt John Harwood
voted for Surveyors of Highways Capt John Butterfield Lieut Benj.a Butterfield Levi Procter Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Zebulon Spaulding James David Hovey Doctor moses Heald and Amos Whitney Nathaniel
voted that the Highway Squadron in the Great Neck be Divided into two Squadrons
voted for fence viewers Capt Joseph Fletcher Abijah Spaulding and Samuel Hashurst
voted for field Drivers Stephen Peirce 3d and William Bridge
voted for Surveyors of Boards and Lumber Josiah Hashurst and Stephen Peirce 3d
voted for Sealer of Leather and measurers Jeremiah Warren

143 voted for Hog Reves Deacon Aaron Chamberlin Joshua
Davis Benj.a Byam Jesse Spaulding Joseph Chamberlin
Levi Fletcher and Jacob manning
voted for Surveyer of Wood mr William Fletcher
voted for Sealer of Leather John Farmer
voted for Pound Keeper Benj.a Wm Fletcher
voted for Fish Wardens Lieut Jonathan Snow Capt William
voted Adams Joseph moores and Benj.a Gould
voted to Rais one thousand Doller to Defray the Necessary
Charges in Said Town for the year Insuing D1000:0:0
voted to Rais four Hundred Doller for the Support of the
Gospel ministry in Said Town for the year Insuing
the Sum of ——— D400:0:0
voted to Rais five Hundred Doller for the use of Grammer
and English Schools in Said Town for the year
Insuing the Sum of ——— D500:0:0
voted to Rais the Sum of two Hundred Doller for the use
of Womon Schooling in Said Town for the year
Insuing the Sum of ——— D200:0:0
voted to Rais the Sum of one thousand Doller for the
Repairing the High ways and Bridges in Said Town
for the year Insuing the Sum of ——— D1000:0:0
voted to have the Labour at Highway for the year Insuing
one third more than thay was the Last year
voted not to Reconcider the Vote Last Past
voted to have the Grammer and English Schools Kept as
thay was the Last year
voted to have the womon Schod Kept as it was the
Last year
voted to Shut up the Swin three monthes from the first
of September
voted to Chuse a Committee to Provid School masters and misses
to Regulate the Schools in Said Town for the year
Insuing
voted for Said Committee mr John Jaskon Andrew Spaulding
Deacon Benj.a Parkhurst Jonathan manning Capt
Joseph Fletcher Lieut Samuel Adams Joseph Heywood
Capt William Adams and moses Heath
voted to have the Highway Tax made by the old Invoice
voted not to Give mr James Dunn Junr any thing for
the Damage of the Roads going through his Land
voted to Give their Consent to have the meeting house
House Bell Rung at twelve of the Clock on the day
and at nine in the Evening at the Expence of those
that Desire it Rung

144 voted to Except of the Highway Layed out by
the Selectmen beginning at the Road that Leads from
mr Jacob Chamberlins to the meeting house a to a Pine
Tree marked then Runing Southerly to mr Jonathan
Stevens Land provided he frees the Town from any Cost
voted to Except of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen
upon the Plain on the Land of Oliver Barron Esqr
that Lyeth between Golden Cove and Long Causeway so Called
and to throw up the old Road in the Low of it
voted that mr Willard Marshall be the Collector for Said
Town for the year Insuing upon his Giving Sufficeant
Bonds for the Collecting and paying the Same as he Shall
Receive Direction from authority and to have five pence
on the pound for Collecting the Same as much of it
as he Shall Discharge within one year after he Receives
the Tax bill from the Assessors the Sum of £0:0:5:0
Then the meeting was Dismised
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 6th 1797
we the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to
make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year
past having attended that Business and Examined the
the orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer Since the Last
Ballance and we find in the Said Treasurers Hands of the
Towns money Including the old Ballance that is not yet
ordered off the Sum of Eight Hundred and Eight Seven
Doller Nine Cents and three mills ——— D887:9:3
we also find in Said Treasurers hands of the money that
was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry Including
the old Ballance that is not yet ordered off the Sum of thirty
one Doller thirtyone Cents and four mill D31:31:4
we also find in the Said Treasurers hands of the money
that was Raised for Schooling Including the old Ballance
that is not yet ordered off the Sum of one hundred and
Seventy two Doller Ninetynine Cents & Eight mills 172:99:8
Sum Total D1091:40:5
we also find that their is one Note of the Defered Stock
So Called that is ordered into the Said Treasurers hands
the Sum of thirtynine Doller & fortyone Cents D39:41:0
Oliver Barron Treasurer

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Reirce
} Committe

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

1795 Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(cal) You are hereby Required forthwith to Warn all the
— Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your
Ward Qualified to Vote in town affairs to assemble
at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the
Twentieth day of march Instant at two of the Clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz
by to See town will Except of of a Road Layed out by
the Selectmen begining at a Gate post at the Proprietors
way that Leads a Cross mr Thomas marshalls pasture
to River meadow and Runing Eastwardly on Said
marshalls Land and Land of Oliver Barron Esq.
out to the Road that Leads from mr Moses Hazels
to Thomas marshalls and from Said Road Eastwardly
on Land of mr Joseph moores ss South of Said moores
house out to the Road that Leads from Said moores
to the new Bridge or to act any thing thereon that
they may think Proper
2 by for the Town to view a Plan of the Proped Roads in
the Neck and Consider what Road will be most for
advantage of the Town and for the Publick or to
act any thing Respecting the Said Roads that the
Town may think Proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time
before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at
Chelmsford aforesaid this Sixth day of march in the
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Seven

Benj.a Spalding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

a true copy of the warrant Delivered to Ens.e Isaac Chamberlin and Ebenezer Parker to warn a Town meeting

The Returns made by Ens.e Isaac Chamberlin and mr Ebenezer Parker Constables for Chelmsford on the Fourregoing Warrant weat that they had Warned and Endevered to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town to attend at time and Place and for purposes within mentioned

Recorded by Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 20th 1797
at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
Legally warned and assembled on the day above
said proceaded as follows viz
voted for moderator Capt John Ford
voted not to Except of the Road Layed out by the
Selectmen from the Gait post on mr Thomas
Marshalls Land so out by mr Joseph moors
voted not to Dismiss the Road Layed out by the
Selectmen by mr Benja Parkers
voted to Dismiss the meeting

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford march 13th 1797

Then the persons heareafter Named attended and was Sworn to the Faithfull Discharge of the Duty of the office they was Severally Chosen into at the annual meeting in march 6th 1797 by Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

Benja Spaulding as	Town Clerk
Benja Spaulding, Capt Benja Fletcher and Co	Assessors
John Farmer as	Tythingman
Lieut Benja Butterfield Cort John Butterfield Levi Procter Zebulon Spaulding Jun. David Dutton Nathaniel Howard moses Heal Amos Whitney	Surveyors of Highways
Capt Joseph Fletcher —— Abijah Spaulding ——	Fence Viewers
William Bridge Stephen Peirce 3d	Field Drivers
Stephen Peirce 3d ——	Surveyor of Lumber
Joshua Davis Benja Byam Jesse Spaulding Joseph Chamberlin Levi Fletcher Jacob manning	Hog Reves
John Farmer ——	Sealer of Leather
Benja Wm Fletcher ——	Pound Keeper
Lieut Jonathan Snow Joseph Moores Benja Gould	Fish wardens

Ensn Isaac Chamberlin Sworn as Constable
Capt John Flood and Capt Ebenezer Reed Surveyors of Roads & Lumber

The Persons heareafter Named was Sworn by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk viz

Samuel Lowcay as ——	Constable
Ebenezer Bridge Esqr as	Surveyor of Highways
Willard Marshall as	Collector
Capt Jonas Prince as	Assessor
Joseph Parker 3d as	Fish warden

Chelmsford September 7th 1796

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Receive of Capt Isaac Chamberlin Collector for Said Town the following Sums viz

the Sum of one Thousand Dollers it being a Sum of money agreed upon and Granted by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the Purpos of Defraying the Nessesary Charges in Said Town this Present year which the Said Chamberlin had orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half on or before the first day of September Instant and the other half of Said Sum on or before the first day of march next Insuing the Sum of D1000:0:0

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also to Receive of the Said Isaac Chamberlin the Sum four Hundred Dollers it being a Sum of money Granted by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the Support of the Gospel ministry in Said Town this Present year which the Said Chamberlin has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half of Said Sum on or before the first day of September Instant and one half of the Remainder on or before the first day of December Next and whol on or before the first day of march Next Insuing the Sum of ——— D400:0:0

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also to Receive of the Said Chamberlin the Sum of five Hundred Dollers it being a Sum of money Granted by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the Purpos of Grammer and English Schooling in Said Town for this Present year which the Said Chamberlin has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto the Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half of Said Sum on or before the first day of December next Insuing and the other half on or before the first day of march Next Insuing the Sum of ——— D500:0:0

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also to Receive of the Said Chamberlin the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollers it being a Sum agreed upon and grated by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last for the Purpos of paying for womon Schooling in Said town this Present year which the Said Chamberlin has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz

one half of the Said Sum on or before the first day

day of September Instant and the other half on or before the first day of march Next the Sum of — D 150 : 0 : 0

also to Receive of the Said Chamberlin the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty nine Cents it being a Sum of money that appeared to be Due to the Town from Several persons who Didnot work out their Highway Tax the Last year which the Said Chamberlin has orders to Collect and Pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office the Sum of — D 18 : 89 : 0

Sum Total D 2068 : 89 : 0

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Sum if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to Pay out the Sum as he Shall Receive order from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk.

Chelmsford February 24th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of the following Sums of the following persons viz[t] of mr Joseph Spaulding for Sarah Stevens Labour from the first of march 1796 to the first of march 1797 the first twenty six at 9/11 pr week and the Last twenty Six weeks at 9/9 pr week the whol Sum Seven Dollar and twenty three Cents — D 7 : 23 : 0

and to Receive of Deacon John Spaulding for Abigail Farmer Labour from the first of march 1796 to the first of September following Twenty Six weeks at 2/4 pr week when She was Bid off to Joseph Spaulding the Sum of ten Dollar and Eleven Cents — D 10 : 11 : 0

and to Receive of Benj[a] Spaulding the Sum of four Dollar and thirty four Cents it being money the Said Spaulding has Received for the Town for the Support of Thomas Grant when he Lived in this Town the Sum of D 4 : 34 : 0

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Treasurer is to Pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford June 24th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr Willard Marshall Collector for the Town of Chelmsford the following Sums viz

the Sum of four Hundred Dollers it being a Sum of money agreed upon and Granted by Said Town for the Support of the Gospel ministry in Said Town for this Present year which the Said Marshall has orders to Collect the Said Sum and to Pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Sd office in the following manner viz

one Quarter Part of Said Sum on or before the fifteenth day of July next and another Quarter on or before the fifteenth day of October next and another on or before the fifteenth day of January next and the Remainder on or before the first day of march following the Sum of ——————— D400:0:0

also to Receive of the Said marshall the Sum of Two Hundred Dollers it being a Sum of money agreed upon and Granted by the Said Town at there annual Town meeting in march Last to Pay for women Schooling in Sd Town for this Present year which the Said marshall has orders to Collect and Pay in the Same unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half on or before the first day of September next and the Remainder on or before the first day of march following the Sum of D200:0:0

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to Pay out the Said money as he Shall Receive order from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr Willard marshall Collector for Said Town the following Sums viz

the Sum of one Thousand Dollers ——— D1000:0:0

it being a Sum agreed upon and granted by the Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the Purpos of Defraying the Necessary Charges in Said Town for this Present year which the Said marshall has orders to Collect the Said Sum and pay in the Same unto Oliver Barron Esqr Treasurer for Said Town or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half of Said Sum on or before the first day of December Instant and the other half on or before the first day of march next Insuing ———

also to Receive of the Said marshall the Sum of

five hundred Dollers ——— D500:0:0

it being a Sum agreed upon and granted by Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the purpos of Paying for Grammer and English Schooling in Said Town for this Present year which the said marshall has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unt Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer or his Successor in Said office in the following manner viz the one half of Said Sum on or before first day of January Next Insuing and the other half on or before the first day of march next Insuing ———

also to Receive of the Said marshall the Sum of

Seventy five Doller and one Cent ——— D75:1:0

it being a Sum that the Said marshall has orders to Collect of Several Persons who did not work out their Highway Tax for the year 1796 and the Said marshall is ordered to pay in the Said Sum unto the Said Treasurer or his Successor in Said office

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Said money as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 23d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Receive of Capt Jonas Peirce
for the Labour of Abigail Farmer from the first
of September 1796 to the first of September 1797
the Sum of Seven Doller & Eighty three Cents D 7:83:0
and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as
he Sall Receive orders from the Selectmen from
time to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Receive of Joseph Spaulding
for Sarah Stevenss Labour from the first of March
Last Past untill She died the Sum of Two Doller
and fifty Cents D 2:50:0
and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as
he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from
time to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

Chelmsford January 9th 1797

a Town way veued and Layed out by the Selectmen on the day above said beginning at the Road that Leads from Lieut Benj.a Butterfield to mr Andrew Fletcher at Chary tree Stump on Land of Lieut Benj.a Butterfield near the Land of Andrew Fletchers then Runing Northardly to a Black oak tree marked on said Butterfield Land then more Westardly on said Butterfield Land to a Stake and Stone at the Wall Between said Butterfield Land and Land of mr Benj.a Parkers then Westardly on said Parkers Land to a Wight oak tree marked then Northwestardly on said Parkers Land and Land of mr Micah Spaulding's to the Corner of said Spaulding Land near the School house two Rods South of said house to the Road that Leads to mr Benj.a Parkers then Westardly partly on said Parker Land and partly on Land belonging to the Heirs of Ens.e Philip Parker Deceased to a Large Ston on the Land of said heirs Still Westardly on said heirs Land to a Large Ston near the Northeastardly Corner of the Cyder mill house and from thense South of the house belonging to said heirs to Westardly out to a Large Ston on Land of mr Jacob Howard at the Road that Leads from mr Howards to mr Samuel and Willard Marshalls said Road is Layed out Two Rods wide in Every Part there of and is Bounded on the most Southardly Side of said Road.

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the Road above mentiond was accepted of by the Town at a publick Town meeting on the Sixth day of February 1797

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

Chelmsford February 13th 1797

a Town way vewed and Layed out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the day above said beginning at a Pine tree marked by the Road that Leads from mr Jacob Chamberlins to the meeting house about fourteen Rods East of mr Jonathan Perhams Pasture wall then Running Southwardly nearly as the Pauth is now trod to a pine tree marked at the Land of mr Benja Wm Fletchers Still Southwardly as the Pauth is nowtrod to a Stake and Stones at mr Jonathan Stevenses Land Said way is Layed out two Rods wide in Every Part and is Bounded on the most Eastardly Side of Said Road

Benja Spaulding. } Selectmen
Benja Fletcher } of
Jonas Peirce } Chelmsford

the above Said Road was Excepted of by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march 1797 upon the Condition that mr Jonathan Stevens Defend the Town from any Cost for Said Road

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1797

a Town way vewed and Layed out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the day above Said beginning on the Plain on the most Northerly Side of the Road that Leads from Golden Cove to Long Causeway So Called at a Stake and Stones against the Bars at the Corner of mr Jeremiah Warrens and Oliver Barron Esqr Land then Running Northeasterly on Said Barrons Land to a Stake and Stones at the Road that Leads from mr Noah Spaulding to Long Causeway So Called against the Land of the widow Ruth Emerson Said Road is Layed out two Rods wide and Bounded on the most Northerly Side of Said Road

Benja Spaulding } Selectmen
Benja Fletcher } of
Chelmsford

the above Said way was Excepted of by the Inhabitants of Said Town at their annual meeting in march 1797

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Highways

Chelmsford may 26th 1797

a Town way Viewed and Laid out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the day above Said Beginning at Merrimack River Bridge two Rods East of the Southeast Corner Post of the Rayles on Said Bridge then Running Southerly partly on Land of Capt John Ford and partly on Land of mr Phinehas Whitings out to the County Road by Said Whitings house to a Stake and Stones near the Southwest Corner of Said Whitings house Said way is Laid out two Rods wide and bounded on the Easter Side of Said way

also a nother peace of way Layed out on the above Said day beginning at the Road between mr Joseph Chambers and mr Nathan Taylers at the Corner of the wall so as the Road is now trodden to Corn.d Josiah Fletchers as far as is Concidered to be Discontinued by the Court of Sessions at their Last Sessions at Concord Said peace of way is Layed three Rods wide and bounded as the fences now Stand on Each Side of Said Road

Benj.a Spaulding
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentioned peaces of way was accepted of by the Inhabitants of Said Town on the 5th of June 1797

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 22.d 1797

a Town way Vewed and Layed out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford beginning by the Road that Leads from Lieut Benj.a Butterfields to mr Moses Davises at a Stake and Stones on Land of mr Samuel Howard about two Rods and a half East of the Corner of the wall between Said Howards and Andrew Fletchers Land then Running Northwesterly about one Rod to a Stake and Stones on Said Howards Land then Northerly on Said Howard Land to the Eastardly Corner of a Larg Rock with Stones upon it Still Northerly partly on Said Howards Land and partly on Land of Andrew Fletchers to a White oak tree marked in the wall between the Land of Said Howard and Said Fletcher Still Northerly as the wall now Stands to a Black oak Stump with Stones upon it Said Road to be two Rods wide from the Second Bound then Running Northerly as the wall now Stands to a Black oak tree by the wall on the top of the hill where the Road is to be three Rods wide Still Northerly as

as the wall now Stands to the Corner of the wall between said Howards and Capt Joseph Fletchers Land where the Road is to be two Rods wide Still Northerly to a Stake and Stones between the Causway and said Capt Fletchers house Still Northerly by said Fletchers house to the wall East of said Fletchers Barn to be three Rods wide from the Last mentiond Stake and is Bounded on the Easterly Side of said Road

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentiond Road was accepted of by the Town at a Publick Town meeting on the fourteenth day of December 1797

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 11th 1797

a Town way veiwed and Layed out by the Selectmen of Chelmsford on the day above said beginning by the Road from Deacon Ebenezer Goulds to Capt Wm Adamses at Lowell's Long Leys Stock So Called at the North Post of a Pair of Bars Leading into mr Ephraim Parkhurst's field the most Northerly Bair of Bars then Running Southerly on said Parkhursts Land and Land of Deacon Ebenezer Gould to a Large Split Rock with Stones upon it on the hill North of said Goulds meadow Still Southerly on said Goulds Land to a white oak tree marked on Land of Oliver Richardson west of Deacon Goulds meadow So Southerly on said Richardsons Land to a Stake and Stones at the fence by Land of Jesse Spaulding So on Southerly on said Spaulding Land and Land of Deacon Ebenezer Gould to a White oak tree marked by Land of Philip Parkhurst Still Southerly on said Parkhursts Land near by the nine pitt So to a Stake and Stones on Land of Ephraim Parkhurst near the Blacksmith Shop So East to the Road that Leads to Chelmsford meeting house Said Road is Layed out three Rods wide on Every Part and is Bounded on the westerly Side of said Road

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentiond Road was accepted of by Town of Chelmsford at a Publick Town meeting on the fourteenth day of December 1797

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

57 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on monday the third day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz

1 by to Give in their votes for a governer and Lieut governer

2 by to Give in their votes for Councellors and Senators for the County of middlesex agreable to the Laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth

3 by to Give in unto the Assessors of said Town a true and Just Invoice of all their Ratable Polls and Estate both Real and Personal to make the Taxes by for this present year or to act any thing thereon that may be thought proper

4 by at the Requst of Lieut Benja Butterfield to See if the Town will make him a Consideration for the Damage of the Road being opened through a Corner of his Land or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper

5 by to See if the Town will Imporver some Suitable person or person to Give unto Jacob Foster a Title to the Land that he bid off at the Vendue or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

6 by to See if the Town will make an addition to the Number of fish Wardens or to make Choys of some Person or persons to Serve in the offices that are now vacant or to act any thing there on that may be thought Proper

7 by at the Requst of mr Samuel Lowell and others to See in what way and manner the Town will have the Town meeting warned in said Town for this present year and to act any thing there on that they may think Proper

8 by to See how the Town will proceed to have the Bridg Built by mr Moses Davises mills and to act any thing there on that may be thought Proper

9 by to See if the Town will open the Road from Dunstable to the County Road that Leads by mr Phinehas Whiting

Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doing thereon unto the Selectmen some time before the time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twentieth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the following is a the Returns made made by the Constables on the four foreg warrant

middlesex ss in obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town by Posting a Copy of the articals at to the Baptist meeting house in Said Town aforeable to my Directions

Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Chelmsford march 27th 1797

Chelmsford April 3d 1797

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Warned the mail Inhabitants of the North ward Qualified as therein Expresed to meet at time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel Lancey Constable

Chelmsford April 3d 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Josiah Fletcher Moderator as follows viz for Jury men and 5th Lieutenant

vote for Governr James Sullivan Esqr Number of votes thirty Eight — 38

voted for Increase Sumner for Gover Number of votes Twenty two — 22

vote for Lieut Governer the Honble Moses Gill Esqr number of Votes forty Eight — 48

vote for Councellors and Cendor for the County of middlesex

Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of votes fifty nine — 59

for William Hull Number of votes fifty two — 52

for Aaron Hill Number of vots forty nine — 49

for Parker Varnum Esqr Number of vots thirty five 35

for Parker Varnum Esqr Number of votes ten — 10

for William Hildreth Esqr Number of votes Six — 6

Daniel Whitney Esqr Numbe of votes twelve — 12

Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of vote twelve — 12

Zacheus Wright Esqr one vote — 1

Artemas Ward Esqr one vote — 1

John Brooks Esqr one vote — 1

Ephraim Wood Esqr one vote — 1

Jonathan Heard Esqr one vote — 1

Ellbridge Gary one vote — 1

vote for no elevator for the Remainning Part of the Business Voted to Spend no

vote to have five half days for Takeing the Invoice the Next Thursday and the monday following in the afternoons at Oliver Barrons Esqr and the Tuesday following in the afternoon at Lieut Benj Butterfield and the monday following that in the afternoon at Oliver Barrons Esqr

vote to adjourn the Actual Respecting making Lieut Benj Butterfield an allowance for his Land the Next Town meeting

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voted to Adjourn the artucal Respecting giving mr
Jacob Foster a Title to the Land that he bid off at
the vandue to the Next Publick Town meeting
voted to make the addition of one to the Fish Wardens
voted not to make any further Addition to the Fish Wardens
voted for Fish warden Joseph Parker Jun
voted to accept of Ens Isaac Chamblin as Constable for
the Southend of the Town in Room of Jonathan manning
voted for Sevreyors of Boards and Lumber Capt John Ford
and Capt Ebenezer Shead
voted not to have the Town meeting warned by posting
voted to have the Town meeting warned as they warn the Last
year viz March April and may meeting warned by
posting Copyes of the Warrants at the Two meeting houses
in said Town and the other town meetings by Notifying the
Persons
voted to Adjourn the artucal Respecting the Bridg by moses
Davises to the Next Publick Town meeting
voted to Reconsider the vote Last past
voted not to Chuse a Committee to Lot out the said Bridge
to be Built
voted to Chuse a Committee to Estamate the Cost of Building
the Bridge by moses Davises mills and to make Report
to the Town
voted the the Committee Consist of three persons
voted the the Selectmen be the Committee for the above purpos
voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting the Road by
Phinchas Whiting
voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to attend
with the Courts Committee that is Coming to view the
Road by mr Samuel and Willard marshalls
voted for said Committee Deac Aaron Chamberlin Oliver
Barron Esqr and Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

then the meeting was Dismissed
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

160 Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
(Seal) you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your
Words Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble
at the meetinghouse in Said Town on monday the
first day of may Next Insuing at two of the Clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
to See if the Town will make Choys of Some Suitable
1ly person to Represent this Town in the General Court
of this Commonwealth for the year Insuing or to act
any thing thereon that they may think Proper
for the Town to act on the articals that was adjourned
2ly at our Last Town meeting or to do in Respect of them
as may be thought proper
at the Requst of mr Samuel Marshall Junr to See
3ly if the Town will Except of the Causeway that he has Built
over Rever meadow near his house or to act anything
thereon that may be thought Proper
at the Request of mr Jeremiah Warren to See if the
4ly Disnies him from Serveing as Sealer of Waits and measures
and appoynt Some other person in his Room or to act
any thing there on that they may think Proper
at the Requst of mr Phinehas Whiting and others to See
5ly if the Town will applie to the Court of Sessions Next to
be Holden at Concord for the County of middlesex to See
if they will Discontinue the Road that was Layed out
by a Courts Committe Some years past from the Bridge
over merrimack River Easterly of Said Whiting house
and by Capt Joseph Fletcher out to the Road near mr Moses
Dawses and Except of a Town way or Lay out a way from
Said Bridge by mr Micah Spaulding and over the Causeway
& mr Samuel and Willard Marshall and over the Plain
to Billerica Line or to act any thing Respecting Said
Roads that the Town may think Proper
Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doing thereon unto the Select men
Some time before the time appoynted for
Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid
this Nineteenth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Seven

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Select men of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the warrent to
Delivered to Ens.e Isaac Chamberlin and one
Samuel Lunday to warn a Town meeting

The following is a Copy of the Returne made by the Constables on the fourgoing warrant

Middlesex ss In obedience to this warrant I have Notified Notable Inhabitants in my ward according to my Directions Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Chelmsford may 1st 1797

Chelmsford may 1st 1797

Pursuant to the within warrat I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Samuel Lanney Constable

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in your ward Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in said town on monday the first day of may next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artical viz

to See if the Town will Except of a Highway laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the Road that Leads by Leut Benj[a] Butterfield at Stake and Stones west of said Butterfield Barn then Running Northwesterly by mr Micah Spaulding so on out to the Road that Leads by mr Benj[a] Parkers at a Stake and Stones East of the Gate on said Parkers Land or to act anything thereon that they may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time before the time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Benj[a] Spaulding
Jonas Dewel
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

a copy of the warrant & Delivered to the Constables to warn a town meeting

The following is the Returns made by the Constables on the fourgoing Warrant

Pursuant to the force of this warrant I have Complyed to and Executed my Direction Isaac Chamberlin Constable

may 1st 1797

Chelmsford may 1st 1797

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town in my ward Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned Samuel Lanney Constable

Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 8th 1797 A

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and
assembled on the day above said Proceaded as
follows viz

voted to Send a Representative to the General Court
voted for said Representative major John merrett
voted for moderator for the Remaing part of the Business
Capt William Adams
voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting making Leut
Benj.a Butterfield a Concideration for the Road being
opened through his Land
voted not to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Giving mr
Jacob Foster a Title to the Land he Bed off at the
Vendue
voted not to give mr Jacob Foster a Warranted Deed of
the Land
voted to Give mr Jacob Foster a Quitclaime Deed of the
Said Land upon his Payme the money or Giving
Good Security for the Same
voted not to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Bridge
by mr moses Davises
voted to Let out the Bridge to be Built to them that
will Build it the Cheepest
voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to Draw a
plan for to Build Said Bridge
voted for Said Committee Capt John Ford mr Henry Coburn
and Capt Joseph Fletcher
voted that the Said Committee Let out the Said Bridge to
be Built to the Lowest Bider
voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Road by mr
Phinehas Whiting
voted to Chuse a Committee to view the Causeway by mr Samuel
and Willard marshalls
voted that the Committee Consist of three persons
voted for Said Committee Oliver Barron Esqr mr Samuel
Howard and Deacon Aaron Chamberlin
voted that the Said Committe make Report to the Town at
the next Publick Town meeting
voted to Excuse Jeremiah Warren from Serveing as
Sealer of Waits and measures
voted for mr Jonathan manning for Sealer of Waits and measures
voted to Chuse an ageant to apply to the Court of Sessions
next to be holden at Concord for the County of middlesex
to See if they will Discontinue the Road that was Layed out
some years past from the Bridge over merrimack
River by mr Phinehas Whiting and Capt Joseph Fletcher
out to the Road near mr moses Davises and Except
of or Lay out another Road by mr Micah Spaulding
and over the Causeway by mr Samuel Willard marshalls
voted that Capt William Adams be the ageant for the above purpos
voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting Exepting of the Road Layed
out by the Selectmen from Leut Benj.a Butterfield to by micah Spaulding
to the Road by mr Jon.a Parkers to the next town meeting
the Town Meeting was Dismiss

63 Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
al) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Chelmsford in your ward Qualified to vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in said Town
on monday the fifth day of June next at four o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz
to See if the Town will accept of the following Ways
of Highway the one beginning at the Bridge over Meadow brook
So called to the Road by Mr Enoch's Whiting
the other beginning at the River Road between Mr
Joseph Chamberlin and Mr Calvin Taylor's So as the
Path is now traden to Cornet Josiah Fletcher's that
Part of Said Road that is Said was Discontinued by the
Court of Sessions at their Last Sessions at Concord
the Said Roads being Layed out by the Selectmen
have you then and make Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty Sixth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and Ninety Seven

Benja Spaulding } Selectmen
Jonas Heiree } of Chelmsford

The foregoing is a true Copy of the warrant Delivered
to Ensign Isaac Chamberlin and and Mr Samuel Kaney
for the to warn a Town meeting

The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the
Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss in obedience to the within warrant I
have warned and Delivered to Give notice to all
Concerned within my ward to attend on the artical
within mentioned Isaac Chamberlin Constable
Chelmsford June 5th 1797

Chelmsford June 5th 1797
Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified
of Said Town in my ward Qualified as within mentioned
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned Samuel Kaney Constable

Chelmsford June 5th 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Legaly warned and Regulerly assembled on the day abovesaid Proceaded as follows viz.

voted for moderator Benj.a Spaulding

voted to accept of the Road Layd out by the Selectmen from the Bridge over merimack River out to the Road by mr. Phinehas Whiting

voted to accept of the other peace of Road Layd out by the Selectmen begining at the River Road between mr. Joseph Chambers and mr. Nathan Foyles at the Corner of the wall at the Road that Leads to Cornet Joseph Fletcher so Easterly as the Path is now troden as far as is Considered to be Discontinued by the Court of Sessions at their Last Sessions at Concord

voted to adjourn the artucals that now Stands adjorned to the Next meeting

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your Ward to assemble at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the forth day of September next Insuing at two O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artucals viz

1ly to Give in unto the assesors of Said Town a true and Just Invoys of all their Natable polls and Estate both Real and Personal in order to make the State Tax by for this present year

2ly to See if the Town will make Choys of Some Sutable person or Persons to attend at the next Court of Sessions to be holden at Concord to hear the Report of the Committee of Said Court that Layed out the Road from the Bridge over merrimack River and over the Causeway by mr Samuel [illegible] Willard marshalls to Billerica Line and to act in behalf of Said Town as may be thought best or for the Town to act any thing there on that may be thought proper

at the Request of mr Jacob Foster to See if the Town will make him a Consideration for the Damage for their not Giving him a Deed of the Land that he bid off at the Vandue or for the Town to act there on that they may think Proper
any thing at the Request of a Number of the members of the School Squadron in South Part of this Town to See if the Town will take into Consideration Certain Difficulties which have arisen in Said Squadron and for the Town to act in any matters Respecting Said Squadron as they may think Proper
to See if the Town will take into Consideration the matter Respecting Repairing the Bridge over the mouth of Concord River and to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper
to See if the Town will accept of a Road Layed out by the Selectmen from Capt Joseph Fletchers out to the Road that Leads from Lieut Benja Butterfields to mr Moses Davises or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper
to hear the Report of the Committee that was appointed to Let out the Bridge to be Built by mr Moses Davises and to act thereon as they may think Proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings there on unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty Second Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety seven

Benj^{a} Spaulding
Benj^{a} Fletcher
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

a True Copy of the Warrant Delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

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Middlesex ss Chelmsford August 31st 1797
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Said Town in my Ward qualified as there in Expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel Lancey Constable

Middlesex ss pursuant to this Warrant I have warned and Endevered to give notice to the Free holders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote within my ward to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Chelmsford Sept^{r} 4th 1797
the fore Going is a true Copy of the Returns made by the Constables
Recorded by Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford September 4th 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholder and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and Assembled on the day above said proceaded as follows viz

voted for moderator Ebenezer bridge Esqr

passing over the artucal Respecting giveing in the Inwoys

voted Send one person to Concord to hear the Report of the Committee Respecting the Road Layed out.

voted that General Ebenezer Bridge be an agoant to attend at Concord at the next Court of Sessions to hear the Report of the Committee that Layed out the Road from merimack River Bridge and over the Causeway by mr Samuel & Willard marshalls to Billerica Line by mr Samuel & Willard marshalls to Billerica Line and to act in behalf of Said Town in that matter

voted not to make mr Jacob Foster any Coneiderations for the damage of their not Giveing him a Deed of the land that he bid off at the Vandue

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the School Squadron in the South Part of Said Town

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Repairing the Bridge over the mouth of Concord River to the next meeting

voted to adjorn the artycal Respecting the Road by Capt Joseph Fletchers to the Next Town meeting

voted to accept of the Bridg built over Beevermeadow brook between mr moses Dawes & moses Hazeltine

Then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town to assemble at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the Sixth of November next being at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artucals viz

1ly to see if the Town will take Som proper measures to have the Incumbrances Removed out of the County Road near merimack River Bridge and Repair Said Road over the Hill towards Billerica Line or to act any thing thereon that may be thought proper

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to see if the Town will Come into Some agreement with those persons or any of them that have been or may be Damaged by Reason of the Roads being opened from Merrimack River Bridge to Billerica Line or to act any thing thereon or Relative to that matter that may be thought Proper

to See if the Town will Grant Samuel Fletcher Junor Som assistance in his plan for the Recovery of his Eye sight or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

to act on the articals that was Adjorned at our Last publick Town meeting if they may think Proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doing there on unto the Selectmen Some time before the Time appointed for Said meeting

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the four going is a Copy of the warrant Billieted to m[r] Samuel Lancey & Isaac Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrants

middlesex ss Chelmsford November 6th 1797

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned and Notified the Inhabitants of Said Town in my ward Qualified as therein Expresed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Samuel Lancy Constable

middlesex ss Pursuant to this warrant I have warned and Endevered to Give Notice to all the Votable Inhabitants within my ward to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Isaac Chamberlin 2 Constable

Chelmsford November 6th 1797

Chelmsford November 6th 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Purseaded as follows viz

Voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted not to act on the Second artucal first

voted to Chuse a Committee to view the Road and See what Incombrances are on Said Road and make Report to the Town at Some futer meeting

voted to Reconsider the Vote Last past

voted to Chuse a Committee to See that the Road is opened from miramack Riverer Bridge to Billerica Line

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee for the above mentioned Purpos

voted to Chuse a Committee to make a Settlement with those Persons that are damaged by the Said Roads being opened

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for that Purpos

voted that the Committe be Impowered to Dispose of the old Road for Payment of the new Road

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Samuel Fletcher to the Next Publick Town meeting

voted to adjorn the artucals that was adjorned at the Last Towne meeting to the next Town meeting

Then the meeting was Dissolved

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

middlesex ss to Ens.ᵉ Isaac Chamberlin
Constable for the Town of Chelmsford in the
County of middlesex Greeting
in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Chelmsford Qualified to vote in Town affairs to
assemble at the meeting house in said Town
on thursday the fourteenth day of December Instant
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on
the following artucals viz
to See if the Town will accept of a Road Layed out
from Ephraim Bosphurt out to the Road that Leads
from Deacon Ebenezer Goulds to Stony Brook Bridg
or to act any thing thereon or Relative to said Road
that they may think Proper
to See if the Town will Come into Some agreemen with
m.r Micah Spaulding Respecting opening the Road
by his house or to act any thing thereon that may
be thought proper
to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to
Settle with the Town Treasurer for this present year
to See if the Town will make Lieut Benj.ª
Butterfield any further allowance for the Damage
of the Roads being opened through his Land more
than the Courts Committee allowed him or to act
any thing there on that may be thought proper
to act on the artucals that was adjorned at our
Last Town meeting if the Town thinks proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Seventh day
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Benj.ª Spaulding
Benj.ª Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a true Copy of a Warrant
Delivered to Ens.ᵉ Isaac Chamberlin to warn
a Town meeting

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Chelmsford December 14th 1797

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above Said Proceeded as follows viz

voted for mr Samuel Howard for moderator

voted to accept of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen from mr Ephraim Parkhurst out to the Road that Leads from Deacon Ebenezer Goulds to Stoney Brook Bridg upon the Conditions that the petitioners for Sd Road and others make the Road passable free from Expence to the Town

voted to Chuse a Committee to agree with micah Spaulding Respecting the Roads being opened by his house

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for the above Purpos

voted to Chuse a Committe for the purpos of Settling with the Town Treasurer for this present year

voted for Said Committee Joel Spaulding moses Davis and Joseph Adams

voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle with Lieut Benja Butterfield Respecting the Damage of the Roads being opened through his Land

voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting Samuel Fletcher to march meeting

voted to Desmiss the artucal Respecting Repairing the Bridge over the mouth of Concord River

voted to accept of the Road Layed out by the Selectmen from Capt Joseph Fletchers out to the Road that Leads from Lt Benja Butterfields to moses Davises

voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to Let out the wall to be Built by the Road from Capt Joseph Fletchers out to the old Road and to move mr Samuel Howards wall and make him a Sufficant wall on the Line between his Land and Said Road

voted that mr Joel Spaulding Timothy manning and Lt John Butterfield be the Committee for the above mentioned purpos

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Enq.e Isaac Chamberlin
Constable for the Town of Chelmsford in the County
of middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town
Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the fifth day
of march Next Insuing at Ten of the Clock in the
morning to act on the following articals viz
to give in their votes for a Treasurer for the County
of middlesex
to make Choys of all Town officers that the Law
Directs to Serve in Said Town for the year Insuing
to make Such Grants of money for the Support of
the Gospel ministry and all other Necessary Charges in
Said Town for the year Insuing as may be thought
Proper
to See what way and manner the Town will have
the Grammer School and other Schools Proportioned
and Keept in Said Town for the year Insuing and to
act any thing there on that may be thought Proper
to See what way and manner the Town will Proceed
to have the Roads and Bridges Repaired in Said town
for the year Insuing and to act any thing there on
that may be thought Proper
to See if the Town will vote to have Swine go at
Large in Said Town for the year Insuing or to act any
thing there on that may be thought Proper
at the Requst of mr Joseph moores and his mother
to See if the Town will make them any further allowance
if the Road is Opened through their Land than what
the Courts Committee allowed them
at the Requst of a Number of the Inhabitants of Said
Town to See if the Town will take into Consideration
the matter Respecting the Damage that has been Done
of Late by the dogs and agree upon Some effectual
method to Prevent any further Damage being done
by them or to act any thing there on that may be
thought Proper
at the Requst of the School Squadron in the middle of
the Town to See if the Town will asses Said Squadron the
Sum of four Hundred Dollers for the purpos of Building
a School House for Said Squadron or to act any thing
there on that may be thought Proper

Turn over

172 heard of failure and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time before the time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Sixteen day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight

the four going is a True Copy of a warrant Delivered to Ens^{e} Isaac Chamberlin Constable to warn a Town meeting

Benj^{a} Spaulding
Benj^{a} Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The following is the Return made by the Constable

Middlesex ss Pursuant to this warrant I have Notified the Legal members of s^{d} Town agreeable to a vote passed in march Last in Town meeting

Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Chelmsford March 4th 1798

Chelmsford March 5th 1798

at a Publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above said proceeded as follows viz

voted for moderator Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
voted for County Treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esq^{r}
Number of votes Sixty Seven ——— 67
Mr Robert Richardson Drawn for Grandjury man for the present year
voted for Town Clerk Benj^{a} Spaulding
voted to have three Selectmen.
voted for first Selectman Benj^{a} Spaulding
voted for Second Selectman Capt^{t} Benj^{a} Fletcher
voted for third Selectman Capt^{t} Jonas Peirce
voted for Town Treasurer Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
voted that the Selectmen be the Assessors for the year Insuing
voted to hire Collectors for the year Insuing
voted for Constable for the Northend James Dunn Jun^{r}
voted for Constable for the Southend Asa Hodgman
voted to do the Remainder of the Busmess by Hand Vote
voted for Pythingmen John Howard Abijah Spaulding David Dutton
voted for Surveyors of Highways Ebenezer Parker Andrew Fletcher Ephraim Spaulding Capt^{t} Josiah Fletcher Owen Emerson Capt Samuel Stevens Lt^{t} Isaac Clark Capt Jonas Peirce and John Adams

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for fence veuers Jacob Foster Joseph Chambers
Capt William Adams
that the Road from Poormans Bridg to Simeon Farmers
and down to the Road that Lead from Adamses mills
be aded to the middle of the Town Squadron
for field Drivers Ens[e] Josiah Richardson and Sargt
Joseph Warren
that the Inhabitants on the Road from Beaver Brook
to the mill Row be Put into one List for the Highways
for Surveyors of Bords and Lumber Josiah Parkhurst
Capt Jonas Peirce Capt John Ford Cor[t] Amos Whitney and
Moses Hall
for Sealer of waights and measures Jonathan manning
for Hogreeves Deacon Ebenezer Gould Silas Peirce
Daniel Putnam Isaac Adams Gaius Procter Nathan
Ames John mansfield Samuel Pitts Esq[r]
for Surveyors of wood Lt John Balman Wm Fletcher
for Sealer of Leather Dea[n] John Farmer
for Poundkeeper Benj[a] Wm Fletcher
for Fish Wardens William Rich Zebulon Spaulding Jun[r]
Zebulon Parker Willard Howard Benj[a] Pelsae
for Packer of Beef Azariah Spaulding Jonanthan manning
to Rais the Sum of Twelve hundred Dollers for the Town
use for this Present year ——— D1200:0:0
to Raise the Sum of four Hundred Dollers for the Support of
the Gospill ministry for this Present year D400:0:0
to Rais the Sum of Eight Hundred Doller for the use of Schooling
in Said Town for this Present year ——— D800:0:0
to have the Town and School Tax made together for
this Present year
to Rais the Sum of one thousand Doller for the use of
Repairing the Highways and Bridges in Said Town for this
Present year ——— D1000:0:0
that the Labour at the Highways be the Same that it was the
Last year
to have the Sum of two hundred and thirty three Dollers
thirty three Cents of the money that was Granted for Schooling
be Layed out for womon Schooling for this Present year
D233:33:0
to have the Schools kept as they was the Last year
to Chuse a Committee to Provid School masters and
School mistresses and to Regulate the Schools in Said
Town for this Present year
to Chuse one man out of Each Squadron for the above
purpos

Turn over

1774 voted for the Committee before mentioned m^r Joel Spaulding Capt Jonas Peirce Lieut Jonathan Snow Azariah Spaulding miel moors Samson Stevens Aaron Chamberlin Jur Lieut John Butterfield and Benj^a Adams

voted to have Swine Go at Large in Said Town for the year Insuing

voted to Chuse a Committee to Settle with Joseph moors and his mother in Case the Road Should be opened through there Land as the Courts Committee Layed it out

voted that the Selectmen be the Committee for the above purps

voted to kill all the Dogs in Town

then Oliver Barron Esq^r who was the moderator for Said meeting being unwell Left the meeting

voted for Ebenezer Bridge Esq^r for moderator in the Room of Oliver Barron Esq^r

voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting the School Squadron in the middle of the Town being Taxed to Build a Schoolhouse to April meeting

voted to adjourn the artucal Respecting the Collecting the money to April meeting

voted to adjourn the Artucal Respecting Samuel Fletche that was adjourned at a former meeting to April meeting

voted to have the Highway and minister Tax made by the old Invoice

voted to adjourn the meeting to april meeting

Recorded by Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 5th 1798

we the Subscriber being appointed by the Said Town as a Committee to make a Settlement with the Treasurer of of Said Town for the year past having attended to that Business and Examined the orders Drawn on the Said Treasurer Since the Last Ballance and we find in the Said Treasurers hands of the Towns money money that is not yet ordered off Including the old Ballance the Sum of Seven hundred and thirty nine Dollers fifty two Cents and Nine mills —— D739 : 52 : 9

and we also find in Said Treasurers hands of the money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospil ministry Including the old Ballance that is not yet ordered off the Sum of thirty one Dollers & Ninety four Cents —— D31 : 94 : 0

we also find that there has been orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer to pay for Schooling which amounts to the Sum of twenty Eight Dollers & fifty Six Cents —— D28 : 56 : 0 more than what has been Granted Including the Old Ballance which Sum has Been Taken out of the Town money

we also find that there has Been one State Note of the Deferred Stock to Called that is ordered into the Said Treasurer hands the Sum of thirty nine Dollers & forty one Cents —— D39 : 41 : 0

we also find in Said Treasurers hands one Note of hand against mr Jacob Chamberlin in favor of Said Town the Sum of Sixty Dollers —— D60 : 0 : 0

we also find in Said Treasurers hands one Note of hand against mr Jonathan Stevens in favor of Said Town the Sum of Fifty Dollers —— D50 : 0 : 0

Oliver Barron } Treasurer for Chelmsford

Josel Spaulding
Moses Davis
Joseph Adams } Committee for Said Town

The fouregoing is a True Record of the Committees Report on the 5th of march 1798
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 12th 1798

This is to Certify that the Persons hearafter named have attended and taken the oth by Law required that being Chosen into office at the annual meeting on the fifth of march Instant

James Dunn Jun^{r} & Aja Hodgman	Constables
Benj^{a} Spaulding as	Town Clerk
Benj^{a} Spaulding Capt Benj^{a} Fletcher and Capt Jonas Peirce	Assessors
John Harwood David Dutton	Tything men
Ebenezer Parker Andrew Fletcher owen Emerson Ephraim Spaulding Cor^{t} Josiah Fletcher Capt Samuel Stevens Capt Jonas Peirce John Adams Lt Isaac Clark	Surveyors of Highways
Capt Wm Adams Jacob Foster	Fence viewers
Ens^{e} Josiah Richardson Sargt Joseph warren	field drivers
Capt John Ford moses Heil	Surveyors of Boards and Lumber
Jonathan manning	Sealer of weights and measures
Silas Peirce Daniel Putnam Gyus prior Isaac Adams	Hog Reeves
William Fletcher Lt John Batman	Surveyors of Wood
Zebulon Parker Willard Howard	Fish wardens
Azariah Spaulding	Packers of Beef
Deacon John Farmer	Sealer of Leather

Ens^{e} Isaac Chamberlin was Sworn as Constable

mr Thomas marshall was Sworn as Collector to Collect the Taxes for the year 1797 in the Room of mr Willard marshall

Elijah Richardson was Sworn as Fish warden

77 middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the
Ratable Freeholder and other Inhabitants of Said
Town in your ward to assemble at the meeting hous in
Said Town on monday the Second day of April next
at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on
the following artticals viz
1 to Give in their votes for Governer and
Lieut Governer
2 to Give in their votes for Senetors and Councellers for
the County of middlesex agreable to Laws and
Constitution of this Commonwealth
3 to Give in unto the assessors of Said Town a trew and
Just Invoice of all their Ratable poll and Estates both
Real and Personal to mak the Taxes by in Said Town for
for this Present year or to act any thing thereon that
may be thought Proper
4 at the Request of mr Willard marshal to See if the
Town will accept of mr Thomas marshall in his
Room to Collect the Taxes for the year 1797 or to act
any thing thereon that may be thought proper
5 to See if the Town will assist in Building a Bridge
over the mouth of Concord River where the County Road
was Layed out or to act any thing thereon that may be
thought proper
6 to See if the Town will accept of a Road Layed out by the
Selectmen from mr Joseph Wheelwrights out to the County
Road that Leads by Capt Josiah Fletchers or to act any
thing thereon that may be thought proper
7 at the Request of Capt John Ford to See if the Town will
make him a Reasonable Compansation to Enable him
to Remove the hous out of the Road that now Stands in
the Road near merrimack River Bridge or to act any
thing thereon that may be thought proper
8 at the Request of a number of the Inhabitants of Said
Town Living in the neet and Near merrimack River
Bridge to See if the Town will Free them from Paying
their Taxes to the minister in this Town or to act any
thing there on that they may think proper
9 to See if the Town will accept of a Road Laied out by
the Selectmen from mr Zebulon Spaulding by mr
Henry Spaulding out to Billerica Line or to act any thing
thereon that may be thought proper

Town over

1798 at the Request of mr Asa Hodgman to See if the Town
10ly accept of Some other Person to Serve as Constable
in his Room or to act any thing thereon that may
be thought Proper

heareof fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time
before the Time appointed for Said meeting Dated at
Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty first day of march
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety Eight

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher
} Sectmen of Chelmsford

The foregoing is True Copy of the Warran Delivered to
the Constables to warn a Town meeting
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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the following is a Copy of the Returne made by
the Constables on the foregoing warrants

Middlesex ss Pursuant to this Warrant I have
Warned and indeavered to Give Publick Notice
to the Inhabitants of Said Town agreable to my
Directions and the vote of the Town

Chelmsford march 30th 1798
Asa Hodgman 2d Constable

Middlesex ss in obedience to this Warrant I
have Warned and Indeavored to warn all the
freeholdas and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified
to vote to meet at Time and Place and for the
Purposes within mentioned James Bunn 1st Constable
Chelmsford April 2d 1798

Chelmsford April 2d 1798

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally Warned and assembled on the day above Said proceeded as follows viz Drawn for Gran jury Ephraim Parkhurst and for petty Jury Zebulon Spaulding

voted for governer for the Commonwealth of massachusetts Excelancy Increas Sumner Number of Vote Thirty Eight ——— 38

voted for governer James Sullefen Esqr Number of votes Twenty Six ——— 26

voted for Lieut governer moses gill Esqr Number of votes forty four ——— 44

voted for Lieut Governer James Sullefen Esqr One vote ——— 1

voted for Councellers and Cauctors for the County of middlesex

Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of votes Twenty nine — 29

Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes twenty five — 25

Daniel Whitney Esqr Number of vots Eighteen — 18

William Hull Esqr Number of votes Eighteen — 18

Zachens Wright Esqr Number of votes thirteen — 13

Aaron Hill Esqr Number of votes Nine — 9

Timothy Bigelow Esqr Number of votes three — 3

Josiah Bartlet Esqr one vote — 1

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted to have four half days appointed for the Selectmen to take in an Invoice to make the Taxes by for this present year

voted that the Next wednesday in the after Noon the Selectmen attend at Oliver Barrons Esqr for taking in the Invoice and the friday following in the afternoon at Gans Procter and the wednesday following at Joel Spaulding and the next thursday following at Squire Barrons

voted to accept of mr Thomas marshall in the Room of mr Willard marshall to Collect the Remainder of the Taxes for the year 1797 with his giving Sufficiant Bonds for the Safety of the Town

voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to Confult with the Town of Tewksbury and the proprietors of Pantuckit Chanel Respecting Building a Bridge over the mouth of Concord River where the Courts Comittee Layes out a Road

voted for Said Committee Capt John Ford Capt Amos Whitney and Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

Turn over

1800
voted to accept of the Road Layed out by the Seletmen from
Joseph Wheelrights out to the County Road that Leads
by Capt Josiah Fletcher to the north of Concord River
voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Given Capt John
Ford any Compensation to Enable him to Remove his
house out of the Road near merimack River Bridg
voted not to prce those persons that petitioned to be free
from paying their minesler Tax from paying it
voted to Adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by mr
Jcbulons Spaulding to the next Townmeeting
to Adjorn the the artucal Respecting mr Asa Hodgman
voted being Constabl to the next Town meeting
then the artucals that was Adjorned at march meeting
was taken under Concederation
voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Granting money
to Build a Schoolhous in the middle of the Town
to the Next Town meeting
voted to Adjorn the Artucal Respecting the Choyce of
Collectors to the Next Townmeeting
voted to Adjorn the Artucal Respecting Samuel Fletcher
to the next Town meeting
voted to Adjorn this Town meeting to the next
Town meeting
then the meeting was adjorned accordingly
Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your
ward Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble
at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the
Sixteenth day of April next Insuing at two oClock
in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
at the Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of Said Town
to See if the Town will take into Consideration the
Depreciation of money Since the Revd Hezekiah Packard
Settled with us and to make him Such a Consideration
therefor as may be thought Just and Equil or to act
any thing thereon that may be thought Proper
to hear and Examnin any Proposals which the Revd
Hezekiah Packard may wish to make to the Town
Respecting his affairs and to adopt and Prosue Such
method and measures as may be Beneficial to him and
Safe for the Town and to act any thing thereon that
may be though Proper
to See if the Town will make a Grant of money for
the Purpos of Paying the Soldiers for their Servis of Excepsi
ing in the year 1797 and for Procuring Powder and Ball
Equip the Soldiers according to a Vote of Said Town in
the year 1796 or to act any thing thereon that may be
though Proper
hear of failnot and make Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time
before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twentyninth day
of march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj^a Spaulding
Benj^a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

a true Copy of a warrant Delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

middlesex ss Chelmsford April 10th 1798
Persuant to this warrant I have warned and Endeavored
to warn the Legal voters within my ward to meet at
the Time and place within mentioned
Asa Hodgman Constable

middlesex ss in obediance to the within warrand
I have Warned and Indeavored to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified by Law
to vote to meet at time and place and for the
Purposes within mentioned James Denn^a } Constable
for Chelmsford

Chelmsford April 16th 1798

at a Publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and assembled on thay day above Said Proseaded as follows viz

for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esq^r

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting makeing the Revd mr Packard any Concideration for the Depreciation of money Sence he Settled in this Town

voted to Ratify mr Packard of the Town vote

voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to acquaint mr Packard and to have him make his Proposals if he Sall See fit

voted for Said Committe Deacon Ebenezer Gould Deacon Benj^a Parkhurst & Deacon John Farmer

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Raising money to pay the Soldiers for Exercesiseing

voted not to Reconcider the first vot pased Respecting makeing mr Packard any Consideration

voted to Dismiss the Second artucal

then the artucals that was adjorned form our Last meeting to this meeting was acted upon as follows viz

voted to Setup the Collection of money for Said Town and it was Bid off to mr James Dunn Junr at four pence three farthing on the pound £0:0:4:3

voted to have the Condutions of the Collection as thay was the Last year

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Raising money to Build a Schoolhouse in the middle of the Town

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Samuel Fletcher to the Next Town meeting

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by Tebulon Spaulding to the next Town meeting

voted to Chuse a Constable in the Room of mr Asa Hodgman

voted for Constable Ens^e Isaac Chamberlin

voted to Adjorn the meeting to may meeting

Recorded by Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town in your ward Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the Seventh day of may next insuing at two o Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
to See if the Town will make Choys of Some Suitable Person to Represent this Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth for the year Insuing or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper
at the Requst of Ens^{e} Isaac Chamberlin and mr James Dunn Jun to See if the Town will vote to have the Town meeting warned for the futer warned by posting or to act any thing there on that they may think proper
at the Requst of mr moses Hale mr Joseph moors and a Number of otheres to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to apply to the next Court of Sessions to be Holden at Concord to See if the Court will Put by the Openning of the Road that was Layed out by a Committee of Said Court from mr Samuel marshall Jun over the Causway So by mr Joseph moores to the old Road between Said moores house and the Bridge over Concord River that Part of the Road that is not now opend for the Travel to Boston or to act any thing there on that may be thought Proper
at the Requst of mr moses Hale and others to See if the Town will Give unto mr moses Davis and mr moses Hale the old Road by Said Davises mille in the Lew of the new Road between Said Davises and Said Hales or to act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj^{a} Spaulding
Benj^{a} Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
Selectmen of Chelmsford

a True Copy of the warrant Delivered to the Constables to warn a Town meeting

The following is the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss Chelmsford may 7th 1798 Pursuant to the warrant I have warned and Endeavered to give Publick notice to all the Free holders and other Qualified Inhabitants within my ward to meet at the time and Place & for the purposes within mentioned

Isaac Chamerlin Constable

Middlesex ss in obediance to this Warrant I have Warned and Indeavered to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified by Law to vote to meet at time and Place and for the Purpos within mentioned

James Dunn Jun^{r} Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford may 7th 1798

Chelmsford may 7th 1798

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above said proceeded as follows viz

Drawn for Jurymen to attend at Concord Court
mr Micl moores & mr Nathan Foyler

voted to Send a Representetive to the General Court

voted for Representetive major John minott Number 42
for Leut Joseph Warren Number ——— 6
for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number ——— 5
for Capt William Adams Number ——— 6
for Oliver Barron Esqr one vote ——— 1

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr and he being absant and could not attend

voted for moderator Capt William Adams

voted to have the Town meeting warned for the futer by posting a Copy of the Warrant at the Two meeting houses in Said Town and at mr Joel Spaulding Provided they can be past over one Sabbath before Said meeting and if not so to be warned otherways

voted not to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Road from mr Samuel marshall Junr by mr Joseph moorses

voted to Chuse an agcant to apply to the Next Court of Sessions to be holden at Concord to See if Said Court will Grant them a Longer Space of Time for opening the Road that was Layed out by a Committee of Said Court from mr Samuel marshall Junr by mr Joseph moorses that part of Said Road that Leads from Boston Road by Said moorieses out to the old Road near Concord River Bridge

voted that General Ebenezer Bridge be the agant for the above mentiond purpos

voted to give up the old Road by mr moses Davises mills to Said Davis & mr Moses Hale in the Low of the New Road between Said Davis and Said Hales Reserving a Priveliq for mr Abel marshall to Pass and Repass through to his Land

voted that mr moses Hale have the old Bridge on the above Said way for two Dollers

then the artucals that was adjorned from our Last meeting was acted upon

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting Samuel Bleleher

voted to adjorn the artucal Respecting the Road by mr Zebulon Spauldings to the next Town meeting

voted for fish wardes Elijah Richardson & Stephen Spaulding

voted to Chuse a Committee to Consult with the Town of Tewksbury and the Proprietors of Canel and Draw a Plan for a Bridge over Concord River and Estamate the Cost and make Report to the Town

voted for Said Committee Capt John Bord Ebenezer Bridge Esqr and Cort Amos Whitney

then the meeting was Dessolved

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 23d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Parts of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr John peckens the Sum of thirty three Dollers and Sixty nine Cent —— D33:69:0 it being for the following Named persons Taxes for the year 1797 which they Desier may be payed to the Said peckens the persons Names are as follows viz mr Benj.a Adams John Adams Isaac Adams Joel Barrit Solomon Byam Samuel Brown Aaron Blazedell Aaron Chamberlin Junr David Dutton Joseph Foster John mansfield William Pelsue Dear John Spaulding John Spaulding Henry Spaulding Junr Joseph Haywood Lt Joseph winn Jonathan Winn Samuel Spaulding Lt Zebulon Spaulding of Carlisle Amos Kedder of Carlisle Henry Spaulding Samson Stevens the Sum of 33:69:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto Ens.e Isaac Chamberlin for Riseing the meetinghouse Bell and for Brooms to Paster the Doors the Sum of four Dollers and fifty Cents —— D4:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto ~~Benjamin~~ Chamberlin for his minister Tax in the year 1796 which the Selectmen have abated by Reason of his paying other ways the Sum of one Dollen Eighty two Cents & three mills 1:82:3
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Herrick for Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the meeting house the Last Six monthes which Ended the first of march Instant the Sum of thirteen Dollers D13:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 16th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shuld Pay out of that of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hazekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of January Last to this time the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— £83:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 16th 1798 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Shuld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hazekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of April Last to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— £83:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 16th 1798 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Shuld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of July Last to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers & thirty three Cents £83:33
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford Decr 22d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shuld Pay out of the Town that was Raised to Support the Gospil ministry unto Abner Hayward for Ringing the bell and Sweeping the meetinghouse from march Last past to the first of September following the Sum of thirteen Dollrs £13:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shuld Pay out of the Town money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of October Last past to this Day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— £83:33:0
by the order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 15th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raise for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr John Pickens for the following persons ministry tax for the year 1798 which May Desire may be Payed to the Said mr Pickens viz^t Benj^a Adams John Adams Isaac Adams Joel Barrett Solomon Byam Samuel Brown Aaron Blazedell Aaron Chamberlin Jun^r David Dalton Joseph Foster John mansfield Wm Pelouse John Spaulding Dr John Spaulding Henry Spaulding Jun^r Joseph Harwood Samuel Spaulding Lt Zebulon Spaulding of Carlisle Amos Kidder of Carlisle Jun^r Praeter Henry Spaulding Samson Stevens the Sum of thirty five Dollers & forty six Cents ——— D 35 : 46 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raise for the Support of the Gospell ministry unto Abner Herrick for Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the meeting house the Last Six monthes the Sum of thirteen Dollers ——— D 13 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Ministeral orders from March meeting 1799

Chelmsford April 16th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of January Last past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— D 83 : 33 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 16th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raise for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of April Last past to this day the Sum of Eighty three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— D 83 : 33 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 16th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry
unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarter
Sallary from the Sixteenth of July Last past to this
day the Sum of Eighty three Doller and thirty three cents
£ 83 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1799 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money
that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry
unto Abner Herrick for Sweeping the meetinghouse &
Ringing the Bell from the first of march Last to
the first of September past the Sum of
£ 13 : 0 : 0
Thirteen Doller
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 3d 1800 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel
ministry unto the Revd John Peckens for the
following Persons minister Tax for the year 1799
viz Benj.a Adams John Adams Isaac Adams
Joel Barrett Solomon Byam Aaron Blanchard
Samuel Brown Aaron Chamberlin jun.r David Dutton
Joseph Foster John Mansfield John Spaulding
John Spaulding Henry Spaulding jun.r Josiah Haywood
Deac.n Samuel Spaulding Lt. Zebulon Spaulding of Carlisle
Thos Kidder of Carlisle Henry Spaulding Samson Fletcher
the Sum of thirty one Doller and Seventy one Cents
and Eight mills
31 : 71 : 8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1800 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised to Support the Gospel ministry
unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last
Quarter Sallary from the Sixteen of October
Last past to this day the Sum of Eighty three
Dollers and thirty three Cents
83 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford January 22d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shold Pay out of that Part of the Town Rate that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Daniel Putnam for his being over Taxed for one head to the minister Tax in the year 1799 the Sum of forty six Cents ——— £ 0:16:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shold pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Jacob Manning for Exciting Conveniances in the Pulpit for the minister to Lay his Books the Sum of Eighty four Cents ——— £0:84:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shold pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr James Dunn Jun.r for the following persons ministerial Tax in the year 1798 viz.t for Jeremiah Abbott William Dawson Jesse Farmer Ebenezer Kraft Jun.r Ezra Gonson William Keine Philip Spaulding Lemuel Shattuck Peter Winn. 4.to Braves Abraham Coburn Samuel Davis Silas Fortner John Lund Sarg.t John Perrey Isaac Wilson Nehemiah Barker Aaron Beers Benj.a Estterbrooks Lemuel Coburn the above Named persons Taxes the Selectmen have abated by Reason of their being moved out of Town before the Taxes was made or Soon after the Sum of Seven Dollers & Thirty one Cents ——— £ 7:31:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shold pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Hewick for Ringing the Bell and Sweeping the meeting house for the Last Six months the Sum of Eleven Dollers ——— £ 11:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Minister orders from March meeting 1800

Chelmsford April 8th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd John Reckens for Gains proctor Asa Mansfield and David Baldwin minister Tax for the year 1799 that they Either he the Said Reckens mite Receive the Sum of three Dollers Seventy Seven Cents & seven mills $ 3:67:7
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of January Last past to this day the Sum of Eightythree Dollers and thirtythree Cents $ 83:33:0

Chelmsford July 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of April Last past to this day the Sum of Eightythree Dollers and thirtythree Cents $ 83:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 12th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Herrick for his Servis in Sweeping the meetinghouse and Ringing the Bell from the first of march Last to the first of September instant the Sum of five Dollers and Seventy five Cents $ 5:75:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford october 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah packard for his Last Quarter Sallary from the Sixteenth of July Last past to this day the Sum of Eightythree Dollers and thirtythree Cents $ 83:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd John Peckens for the following ~~Persons~~ minister Tax in the year 1800 viz Benj.a Adams John Adams Isaac Adams Joel Barrets Solomon Byam Samuel Browns Henry Blazdell Aaron Blazdell David Boldum Aaron Chamberlin 2d John Dutton David Dutton Joseph Haywood John Mansfield Asa Mansfield John Spaulding John Spaulding 2d Henry Spaulding Henry Spaulding jun Samuel Spaulding Samson Spaulding Samson Stevens Amos Kidder of Carlisle Lebulon Spaulding of Carlisle and Joseph Foster the Sum of thirty four Dollers Ninety two Cents & Eight mills ——— D 34 : 92 : 8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Chelmsford January 16th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto the Revd Hezekiah Packard for his Last Quarters Sallary from the Sixteenth of October Last past the Sum of Eighty three Dollers & Thirty three Cents D 83 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for the Support of the Gospel ministry unto mr Abner Harrick for his Severs in Sweeping the meeting house and Ringing the Bell Six monthes to the first of March next the Sum of five Dollers & Seventy five Cents D 5 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clark

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr micah Spaulding for Boarding a Schoolmaster five weeks when teaching a School by his house the Sum of ten Doller and Eighty three Cents ——— D10:83:0
and for his Going to Cambridg with the said master the Sum of two Doller and Seventy five Cents D2:75:0
Sum Total D13:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoyld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for Boarding a Grammer Schoolmaster ten weeks the Sum of twenty one Doller & Sixty Seven Cts D21:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoyld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Esqr Isaac Chamberlin for money he advanced to pay mr Wm M Richardson and mr David Gibson for teaching Schools in Said Town for the year 1796 the Sum of thirty eight Doller & Eighty three Cents ——— D38:83:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoyld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Josiah Fletcher for the Cost he was at for Repairing a Place in the middle of the Town to School in the Sum of Seven Doller and forty four Cents D7:44:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

School orders from march meeting 1798

Chelmsford march 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shoyld Pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benoni Perham for Teaching a School two weeks at Newfield the Sum of Six Doller & Sixty Seven Cents D6:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford march 22d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Niel Blood for teaching a Grammer School three months at the North Schoolhouse the Sum of forty five Dollers ——— D45 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 22d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lieu^t John Butterfield for Boarding mr Niel Blood three months when teaching a School at the North Schoolhous the Sum of Twenty four Dollers ——— D24 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 2d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto the Rev^d John Peekens for Payng mr John Water^s for teaching a School 11 weeks and 2 days at the School house by mr Ebenezer Parkers the winter past the Sum of Thirty six Dollers and Ninety four Cents ——— D36 : 94 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 13th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Jonas Pond for money he advanced to pay mr Asa Rowell for Teaching a School at Newfield the winter past the Sum of Six Dollers ——— D6 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 16th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Moses Heald for Payng and Boarding a School master Nine weeks when Teaching a School in Concord Rivers neck the winter past the Sum of Thirty Seven Doller & twenty four Cents ——— D37 : 24 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 16th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasur Shoud pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Dr Timothy Harrington for Boarding mr Benj^a Procter Sixteen weeks when teaching a School in the middle of the Town the winter past the Sum of Thirty four Dollers & Sixty six Cents ——— D34 : 66

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford may 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Mattathias Spaulding for teaching a Grammer School three monthes in the Gratewick the winter Past the Sum of fifty one Dollers ——— D 51 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr moses Hale the Sum of ten Doller and one Cent it being in full with what he has Received for Paying and Boarding a Schoolmaster Nine weeks when teaching a School in Concord Riverneck the winter Past the Sum of ——— D 10 : 1 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Augus 6th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr micah Spaulding for Boarding a School master Eight weeks when Teaching a School by his house the Last winter the Sum of Seventeen Doller & Thirty three Cts D 17 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 6th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Azariah Spaulding for Boarding and paying a School Dam when Teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Summer past the Sum of fifty one Doller and twelve Cents ——— D 51 : 12 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 6th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that Part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samson Stevens for Paying ms Betty Spaulding for teaching a School at the School house by Said Stevenses the Summer past the Sum of thirteen Doller & Thirty three Cents D 13 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford November 8th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Miel Moores for paying and Boarding a School Dame when Teaching a School in Concord Riverneck the Sum of Nineteen Dollers and four cents ——— £ 19:4:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 22d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqd Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money ~~that~~ was Raised for Schooling unto Henry Spaulding for Boarding a School Dame and paying her for Teaching a School by his house the Summer past the Sum of Twenty Doller £ 20:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 22d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqd Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher for paying and Bording a School Dame Twenty weeks at 11 pro week the Summer past the Sum of Thirty six Doller and Sixty Seven cents ——— £ 36:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 28th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto miss Sally Shinburn for Taching a School at Newfield Twelve weeks the Summer past the Sum of Eleven Dollers ——— £ 11:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Decr 13th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Josiah Fletcher for money he advanced to pay mr Dorkes Order for teaching a School in the South end of the Town by mr Ebenezer Parkers and in the Neck by mr micah Spaulding the Summer past the Sum of Twenty Seven Doller and fifty cents ——— £ 27:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec^r 17^th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Cap^t Joseph Aletcher for Boarding m^rs Dorkes agood 11 weeks and two days when teaching a School at the School house by m^r Micah Spaulding the Sum of Eleven Dollers and twentyfive Cents ——— £ 11 : 25 : 0

Chelmsford Dec^r 21^st 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the money that was Raised for Schooling unto m^r John Perkens for money to pay the Cost when the Town was Sued by m^r Water for his pay for teaching a School in this Town the Sum of two Dollers ——— £ 2 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1 : 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto m^r Joseph Adams for Providing three Cords Cords & a half of wood for the School by his house the Sum of Seven Dollers £ 7 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1 : 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Cap^t William Adams the following Sums viz^t for Boarding a School master two weeks for the Last year the Sum of four Dollers — £ 4 : 0 : 0

and for Boarding a School dame four weeks 4 Dollers 4 : 0 : 0

and for four Cords of wood be provided for the use of the School the Sum of five Dollers ——— 5 : 0 : 0

Sum Total £ 13 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1 : 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lieu^t Daniel Procter & Ebenez^r Parker for Boarding m^rs Parkes agood when teaching a School by said Parker the Summer past the Sum of fourteen Dollers & Thirty Cents ——— £ 14 : 30 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1 : 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was paid for Schooling unto m^rs Olive Adams for teaching a School the Summer past by m^r Joseph Adams as pay for Boarding her Self the Same time the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & Seventy Seven Cents £ 17 : 77 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 11th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shold pay out of that part of the Town that was Raised for Schooling Capt Jonas Peirce for Boarding a School dame Eight weeks the Summer past the Sum of Eight Dollers ——— £ 8 : 0 :
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectman that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raisa for Schooling unto mrs Sally Spaulding for teaching a School at the North School house Nineteen weeks and a half and Boarding her self the said time the Sum of thirty five Dollers and Eleven Cents ——— £ 35 : 11
and for teaching a School Nine weeks and two Days at Newfield the Sum of Seven Dollers & Seventy nine Cents 7 : 79 : 0
Sum Total £ 42 : 90 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Nathan Hunting for Boarding a School dame five weeks and two days the Sum of five Dollers & thirty three Cents £ 5 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 15th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Nathan Dayler for providing four Cords of wood for the School in the Neck the Sum of Eight Dollers & Sixty six Cents £ 8 : 66 : 0
by orde of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Cl

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raisa for Schooling unto mr Azariah Spaulding for Dayning mr Rufas Wyman for teaching a Grammer School nine weeks in the middle of the Town the Sum of thirty Eight Dollers & twenty five Cents £ 38 : 25 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Shold pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Adams for ten feet of wood he provided for the school by his house the Sum of two Dollers & fifty Cents £ 2 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Dac Aaron Chamberlin for Boarding a School master ten week the Sum of Twenty Dollers ——— £ 20:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Aaron Chamberlin Jur for money he Advanced to pay mr nw Joshua Lain for teaching a Grammar School ten weeks the Sum of forty two Dollers & fifty Cents £ 42:50:0 and for Going after and Returning the Said master to Cambridge the Sum of four Dollers ——— 4:0:0 and for five Cords of wood for the use of the School the Sum of Ten Dollas ——— £ 10:0:0
Sum Total £ 56:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Mich Blood for teaching a Grammar School ten weeks at the School house by mr Parkhursts the Sum of forty two Dollers & fifty Cents £ 42:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

School orders from March meeting 1799

Chelmsford march 12 the 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for schooling unto Lieut John Butterfield for providing six cords and a half of wood for the School by mr parkhursts the Sum of thirteen Dollers ——— £ 13 = 0 = 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 the 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was raised for schooling unt mr Benj.a gould for boarding a Schoolmaster ten weeks the Sum of Eleven Dollers and thirty three cents £ 11 = 33 = 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 12 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr John Harwood for Boarding a School master twelve weeks when teaching a School by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Sum of Eighteen Dollers & Eighty four Cents ——— £ 18 : 84 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 the 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town treasurer should pay out of the Towns money that was raised for schooling unto mr Oliver Adams for teaching a School three monthes at 13 1/2 Dollers per month at the School house by mr Ebenezer parkers the sum of forty Dollers and fifty Cents £ 40 = 50 = 0

and for teaching a School three weeks at the School house by mr Seth Levingstons the sum of ten Dollers ——— £ 10 = 0 = 0

Sum Total £ 50 = 50 = 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march the 12 the 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money that was raised for schooling unto mr Levi procter for providing two cords of wood for the School by mr Ebenezer parkers the sum of three Dollers and twenty six cents ——— £ 3 = 26 = 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 the 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money that was raised for schooling unto Lt Eligah procter for providing two cords of wood for the school by mr Ebenezer parkers the sum of three Dollers and twenty seven cents ——— £ 3 = 27 = 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 12 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Ebenezer procter for providing two Cords of wood for the School by mr Ebenezer parkers the sum of three Dollars & twenty six cents ——— £ 8 : 00 : 0

Chelmsford March 12 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Seth Livingston
for providing two Cords & a half of wood for the School
house the Sum of two Dollers & Ninety two Cents $ 2:92 c
by order of the selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 12 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money that
was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas marshall
for Boarding a Schoolmaster the Sum of
fifteen Dollers $ 15:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 18 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto mr Thomas Spaulding for
teaching a School 10 weeks at the School house by mr
Joseph Adams the Sum of Thirty Dollers $ 30:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 20 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Zebulon
Spaulding for Boarding a School master ten weeks
the Sum of twelve Dollers & fifty Cents $ 12:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 2 d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Shou'd pay out of the Town money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr William
Sawyer for Teaching a School three monthes in the
Grait Neck the Sum of fifty one Dollers — $ 51:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 2 d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Shou'd pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Benj a Butterfield for
Boarding a Schoolmaster twelve weeks when teaching a
School in the Grait Neck the Sum of twenty four Dollers
$ 24:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford April 13th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samson Stevens for Payng mr Peter Holdreth for teaching a School Six weeks at the Schoolhouse by Said Stevenes the winter past the Sum of Eighteen Dollers ——— £ 18:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 23d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Spaulding for Boarding a School master Six weeks when teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by mr Simeon Stevenes the winter past the Sum of Nine Dollers & Eighty four Cents ——— £ 9:84:0
and for wood he procured for Said School the Sum of Three Dollers and Seventy two Cents ——— 3:72:0
£ 12:56:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 23d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Asa Rowel for teaching a School at Newfield four weeks & three day the Sum of thirteen Dollers & fifty Cents £ 13:50
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 23d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Pierce for Boarding a School master four weeks & three day when teaching a School at Newfield the winter past the Sum of Six Doller & Seventy five Cents £ 6:75:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benjamin Perham for teaching a Grammer School in the middle of the Town four weeks & a half the winter past the Sum of Nineteen Doller and twelve Cents ——— £ 19:12:0
and for what was Due to him for teaching a School the last year at Newfield the Sum of Eighty three Cents 0:83:0
Sum total £ 19:95:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford may 7th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of that part of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Miel Moores for Payng a School master for teaching a School in Concord River neck the winter past the Sum of twenty one Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— £ 21:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 20 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jonathan Barron for Boarding mr Wyman & mr Perham when Teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollers ——— £ 28 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 4 th 1799 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Azariah Spaulding for Going to Cambridge after a Schoolmaster the Last winter the Sum of three Dollers ——— £ 3 : 0 : 6
and for Providing two Cords of wood for the School the Sum of four Dollers ——— 4 : 0 : 0
Sum Total £ 7 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 5 th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Azariah Spaulding for Carrying a Schoolmaster to Cambridge the Sum of three Dollers ——— £ 3 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 5 th 1799 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joel Spaulding for Going to Cambridge after a Schoolmaster the Sum of three Dollers ——— £ 3 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 3 d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Darkes Parker for Teaching a School at the School house by mr Philip Parkhurst thirteen weeks the Sum of Thirteen Dollers ——— £ 13 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 3d 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Zebulon
Spaulding for Boarding a Schoolmaster the Last winter
the Sum of four Dollers and Seventeen Cents £ 4:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 5th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benja Adams
for Barding a School Dame the Summer past the
Sum of Six Dollers & Sixty two Cents ——— £ 6:62:0
and the Sum of two Dollers & Fifty Cents that was Due
to his Squadron for the Last years School 2:50:0
Sum total £ 9:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 16th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Azariah
Spaulding the Sum of fifteen Dollers and Sixty two
Cents it being a Sum Due to the School Squadron
in the middle of the Town for their Last years
Schooling the Sum of ——— £. 15:62:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 30th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for School unto mr Oliver Pierce
for providing and pay mrs Olive Adams for teaching
a School Eight weeks in Concord River Neck and for
Boarding her the Said time the Sum of fourteen Dollers
Twenty Seven Cents and Seven mills ——— £. 14:27:7
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Benja Fletcher
for providing & Boarding and paying a School Dame
for Teaching a School at the Schoolhouse in his
Squadron the Summer past the Sum of
Twenty two Dollers ——— £ 22:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benja Gould for Providing and Boarding a School dame when teaching a School at the Schoolhouse by said Gould the Sum of Thirteen Dollers & Eighty two Cents ——— $13:82:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Benja Fletcher for Providing and Paying & Boarding a School master when Teaching a School in his Squadron the Sum of fortytwo Dollers and four Cents ——— $42:4:0
and for Providing wood for the use of said School the Sum of Seven Doller & Sixty Six Cents ——— 7:66:0
which is in full of what was Due to that Squadron for Schooling to this day $49:70:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samson Stevens for one Cord of wood for the use of the School by his house the Sum of one Doller & forty nine Cents $1:49:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Henry Spaulding for Boarding and Boarding a School dame for teaching a School at the School hous by said Spaulding the Sum of $19:0:0
Nineteen Doller
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Anna the wife of mr Noah Spaulding for her Teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Summer past the Sum of Nine Dollers $9:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 27th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
Should Receive out of the Towns money that was
Raised for Schooling for his Boarding m^{rs} Anna the wife
of m^{r} Noah Spaulding when teaching a School in the
middle of the Town the Summer past the Sum of
fifteen Doller and thirty three Cents ——— $ 15:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto m^{r} Ebenezer
Parker the following Sums viz^{t} for his Providing
Paying & Boarding a School Dame when teaching a
School at the School house by him the Summer past
the Sum of Twenty two Doller forty six Cents & Eight mills $ 22:46:8
and for Providing Paying & Boarding a Grammer School
master the Sum of fifty Doller & fifty Cents ——— $ 50:50:0
and for wood Provided for Said School the Sum of
Eight Doller & forty four Cents ——— $ 8:44:0
Sum Totat ——— $ 81:40:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto m^{r} Benj^{a} Goold
for Providing Paying & Boarding a Grammer School
master this present winter the Sum of forty nine Dollars
Twenty six Cents & five mills ——— $ 49:265
by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 18th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto m^{r} Oliver Peirce for
Providing Paying and Boarding a School master for teach-
ing a School in Concord River Neck this present winter
it being the Sum belonging to that Squadron for a Writing
School the Sum of Thirty Eight Doller & Thirty four Cents $ 38:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 19th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r}
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto m^{r} Joseph Adams for
Providing Two Cords and a half of wood for the
School near him the Sum of Seven Dollers ——— $ 7:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

for School orders turn to the 270 Page

Chelmsford July 9th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen the Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr James Dunn Jun Collector for the Town of Chelmsford the following Sums viz

the Sum of four hundred Dollers it being a Sum of money Grated by Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last past for the Support of the Gospel Ministry in Said Town for this present year which the Said Dunn has orders to Collect and to pay in the Same unto Oliver Barron Esq or his Succesor in Said office in the following manner viz

one Quarter Part of Said Sum on or before the Sixteenth of July instant and another Quarter Part on or before the Sixteenth of october next and another Quarter on or before the Sixteenth of January Next and the Remainder on or before the first day of march Next the Sum of ——— $ 400:0:0

also to Receive of the Said Dunn the Sum of two Thousand Dollers it being a Sum argreed upon and Granted by Said Town at their annual meeting in march Last for the Purpos of Paying for Schooling and Defraying the Necessary Charges in Said Town for this present year which the Said Dunn has orders to Collect and Pay in the Same unto Oliver Barron Esq Treasurer of Said Town or his Succesor in Said office in the following manner viz

the one half of Said Sum viz on or before the first day of September Next Insuing and the Remainder on or before the first day of march following

the Sum of ——— $ 2000:0:0

also to Receive of Said Dunn the Sum of thirty five Dollers forty Eight Cents & Nine mills it being a Sum the Said Dunn has orders to Collect of Several persons that did not work their Highway Tax the Last year which the Said Dunn is to pay in unto the Said Treasurer

the Sum of ——— $ 35:48:9

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

Sum Total $ 2435:48:9

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford Sep^{tr} 15th 1798 Esq^{r}

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Receive of Capt Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz for Abigal Farmers Servis from the Last of August 1797 to the first of march following when She was Bid off at the Vandue to Benj^{a} Spaulding at 1/1 pr week the Sum of four Dollers and Seven Cents ——— $4:7:0

also for Abigail Farmers Servis from the Last of February 1798 to the first of Sep^{tr} Instant when She was Bid off to the Said Capt Peirce at 1/1 pr week the Sum of four Dollers and Sixty nine Cents 4:69:0

Sum Total ——— $8:76:0

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Money ordered in unto the Town Treasury Since march meeting 1797.

Chelmsford March 16th 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should Receive of Benj^{a} Spaulding the Sum of ten Dollers & twenty Six Cents ——— $10:26:0

it being a Sum that was Due from the Town of Stoddard to this Town for Supporting mr Daniel Keyes in time of Sickness

and the Said Treasurer is to Receive of mr Jonathan Stevens the Sum of fifty three Dollers & twenty five Cents ——— $53:25

it being a Sum of money Due to Said Town from the Said Jonathan Stevens

and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 4th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr Aaron
Chamberlin Jun Collector for the Town of Chelmsford
the following Sums viz the Sum of four Hundred
Dollers it being a Sum of money agreed upon & Granted
by Said Town at their annual meeting in March Last
past for the Support of the Gospel ministry in Said
Town for this present year which the Said Chamberlin
has orders to Collect and pay in the Same unto Oliver
Barron Esqr or his Successor in Said office to be payd
Quarterly from the Sixteenth of April Last past and
to Compleat the Whol of Said Sum by the Sixteenth of
January 1800 the Sum of ——— $ 400:0:0
also to Receive of Said Chamberlin the Sum of
Fourteen Hundred Dollars it being a Sum of money agreed
upon & Granted by Said Town at their annual meeting in March
Last past for the Purpos of Paying for Schooling and
Defraying the Necessary Charges in Said Town for this
present year which the Said Chamberlin has orders
to Collect and pay in the Sum unto Oliver Barron Esqr
or his Successor in Said office the one half on or before
the first day of october next insuing and the other
half on or before the first of March following
the Sum of ——— $ 1400:0
and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Sum if
Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer
is to pay out the Sum as he Shall Receive orders
from the Selectmen from Time to Time
Sum Total $ 1800:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 27th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr
Aaron Chamberlin Jun the Sum of forty three Dollers and
fifteen Cents $ 43:15:0
it being a Sum that the Said Chamberlin uses to
Collect of Several Persons that did not work out their
Highway Tax for the year 1798 which the Said Sum the
Said Chamberlin was to pay to the Said Treasurer —
also ordered that the Said Treasurer Should Receive of the
Revd mr Hezekiah Packard the Sum of Twenty one Dollers
and thirty one Cents $ 21:31:0
it being a Sum Due to this Town from the Town of Newburyport
on the account of John Wyats Sickness and his funaral Charges
in this Town which the Revd Hezekiah Packard has Received from
Newburyport and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Same
for the use of the Town as he Shall Receive orders from the
Selectmen from time to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 18th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud Receive of the following persons hearafter Named the following Sums viz

to Receive of Capt Jonas Peirce for Abigail Farmer Labour from August 1st 1798 to the first day of March 1800 the Sum of Six Doller & forty Seven Cents 6:47:0

and to Receive of the Said Capt Peirce for artucals that belonged to this Town that was Sold at a Vandue the Sum of two Doller and forty four Cents —— $ 2:44:0

Sum Total $ 8:91:0

and to Receive of Benj[a] Spaulding for artucals that belonged to this Town that was Sold at a Vandue the Sums of Nine Dollers and one Cent —— $ 9:01:0

and to Receive of John Dunn for artucals that belonged to this Town that he purticked at the Vandue the Sum of one Doller & Sixty one Cents —— $ 1:61:0

and to Receive of Joseph Spaulding for artucals that belonged to this Town that he purticked at the Vandue the Sum of one Doller & twenty Six Cents —— $ 1:26:0

and to Receive of James Dunn Junr for artucals that belonged to this Town the he purticked at the Vandue the Sum of forty Cents —— $ 0:40:0

the Sum Total of the whol is — $ 21:19:0

and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Same if Payment be not Seasonably made and the Said treasurer is to pay out the Same as he Shall Receive order from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 20th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shoud Receive of Edward Farmer Esq of Billerica for frens the Said Farmer has Received that belonged to this Town the Sum of Twenty Dollers $ 20:0:0

and the Said Treasurer is to pay out the Saim as he Shall Receive orders from the Selectmen from time to time

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Spaulding for Cloathing and Shoes and for mending for Sarah Stevens and for taking Care of her in time of Sickness since the year 1793 and making her Coffen and the Cost of the Funeral the Sum of Twenty five Doller and fifty cents D 25 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt John Ford for the Damage of the Roads being Layed out and Opened through his Land from the Road by mr Joel Spaulding over the hill towards mr Micah Spaulding the Sum of Eighty Dollers D 80 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertaining the Town officers at the annual meeting in march 1797 and the Expence of the Selectmen and Committees and the Vandues the year past the Sum of Thirty Dollers D 30 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798 Esq^r
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Henry Spaulding for Providing two Cords of wood for the use of the School by Simeon Stevens the Sum of three Doller and thirteen Cents D 3 : 13 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr. Moses Davis the following Sums viz for his attending as a Committee man at Cambridge and Concord Courts Respecting Roads time and Expence the Sum of thirteen Doller & thirty one cents D 13 : 31 : 0
and for Labour he did at Highways which was not allowed in mr Willard Marshall Highway List the Sum of one Doller and fourteen Cents D 1 : 14 : 0
Sum Total D 14 : 45 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Receive out of the Towns money for his Serving as Treasurer for said Town for the year past the Sum of twelve Doller ——— D12 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for keeping the widow Ruth Dutton Twenty six weeks from the first of September Last Past when She was bid off to John Dann the Sum of ten Dolles and five Cents ——— D10 : 5 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto John Dann for keeping Samson Farmer twenty six weeks from the first of September Last to the first of march Instant the Sum of Eight Doller and thirty Cents D8 : 30 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Abner Herrick for Repairing the fence Round the Burying yard and Burning the Brush and fastning the meeting hous Bell and Deging a Grave for Sarah Steven the Sum of three Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— D3 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Town orders from march meeting 1798

Chelmsford March 9th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Hunting for three Hundred feet of plank and for half a days work done at Stoney brook Bridge the Sum of Seven Doller and Sixty two Cents D7 : 62 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 9th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jesse Spaulding for keeping Esther Steven twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past the Sum of Twenty Doller and Ninety five Cents ——— D20 : 95 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Andrew Spaulding for Providing Two Cords and Six feet of wood for the use of the School by Simeon Stevens the Sum of four Dollers ——— D4:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Parker for plank he provided for the use of poormas Bridge the Sum of one Doller and Sixteen Cents ——— D1:16:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Phinehas Chamberlin for his being over Taxed in the year 1797 for one head the Sum of one Doller and thirteen Cents ——— D1:13:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 13th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto the widow Sarah Bycane for keeping the widow Olive Cory twenty six weeks from the Last of August Last Past to the first of march Instant the Sum of Twenty nine Doller & twenty five Cents D29:25:0
and for mending for the Said widow Cory the Sum of thirty three Cents ——— 0:33:0
Sum Total D29:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 13th 1798
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Peirce for keeping Jonas Farmer Twenty six weeks from the Last of August Last Past to the first of march Instant the Sum of thirty six Dollers and Sixty six Cents ——— D36:66:0
and for Cloathing he Provided for Said Farmer and for mending and for one pair of Shoes the Sum of Six Doller and fifty Cents ——— 6:50:0
Sum Total D43:16
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 13th 1798

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Sarg.t Elldad Procter for Providing Six Cords of wood for the School by mr Ebenezer Parkers the winter Past the Sum of Ten Dollers ——— D10 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 2d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Lieut John Butterfield for Providing Two Cords of wood for the use of the School at the North Schoolhous the Sum of three Dollers & Eighty three Cents ——— D3 : 83 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 3d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Peirce the following Sums viz for Keeping Molly Bowers five week the Sum of Ten Dollers D10 : 0 : 0

and for going to merimack with his horse and Slay after Saw molly Bowerses things the Sum of Two Doller and fifty Cents ——— D2 : 50 : 0

and for Labour Done at Stoney Brook Bridge the Sum of Sixty Seven Cents ——— 0 : 67 : 0

and for providing two Cords of wood for the use of the School the Sum of four Dollers ——— D4 : 0 : 0

Sum Total ——— D17 : 17 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 3d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding for providing Cloth Eleven yards and a half for a Bed tick and Pillows and Bolsters Cases for molly Bowers the Sum of four Dollers & Seventeen Cents D4 : 17 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr Willard marshall for Entertaining the Courts Committe when Laying out a Road from the Bridge over merimack River to Billerica Line and the Expence of the Selectmen the Sum of five Dollers & twelve Cents D5 : 12 : 0

and for paying for Drills to worke at the Highways the Sum of fifty Cents ——— D0 : 50 : 0

Sum Total D5 : 62 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Ebenezer Bridge Esqr for his attendance with the Courts Committee when Laying out a Road by mr Samuel marshalls and attending as one of the Committee at Court to act in behalf of the Town Respecting Said Road the Sum of Seven Dollar and fifty Cents ——— D7:50:0
and for Plank he Provided for the Bridge at Golden Cove the Sum of one Doller and Twenty five Cents — D1:25:0
Sum Total D8:75:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 13th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Pierce for Boarding mr Asa Rowell two weeks when Teaching a School at Newfield the winter Past the Sum of four Dollers ——— D4:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 13th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for money he adevanced to Pavtich Waits and measurs for the Town the Sum of three Dollers & Eighty Six Cents D3:86:0
and for Collecting the things that belonged to Sarah Stevens and Carrying them to Town for the vandue the Sum of Eighty three Cents ——— D0:83:0
and one day Settleing with the Town Treasurer for the last year the Sum of Sixty Seven Cents ——— 0:67:0
and for going to Micah Spaulding to Settle with him Respecting the Road by his house and day Pakeing in and Settleing accounts and for taking Care of the Poor the Last year the Sum of two Dollers & Sixty Seven Cents D2:67:0
Sum Total D6:03:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 14th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Samuel Howard for mooving Twenty five & half Rods of wall by the Road Near Capt Joseph Fletcher the Sum of Nine Dollers ——— D9:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 15th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Adams for Six feet of wood Provided for the use of the School by his house the Last winter the Sum of one Doller & fifty Cents ——— D1 : 50 : 0

and the Sum of one Doller for his Servis as a Committeeman to Settle with the Town Treasurer the Last year ——— D1 : 0 : 0

Somtotal D2 : 50 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 30 : 1798

To oliver Barron Esqr Treasurer of the Town of Chelmsford Sir pleas to pay Mr.s James & John Aikens out of the Towns Treasury the Sum of thirty Dollers on account of Damage Sustained by them by Reason of Poormans Bridge So Called Brakeing down & Letting the water through the Lodging into the water the Sum of ——— £30 : 0 : 0

by order of the Committee appointed to Settle with Said Aikens

Benj.a Spaulding

Chelmsford July 30th 1798

Received of the Town of Chelmsford an order on the Treasurer of Said Town for the Sum of thirty Dollers Payable in Sixty days which is in full of all Damages Sustained by me & my Brother by Reason of poormans Bridge So Called Brakeing down and Leting Several Barrels of Potash & other artucals in to the Brook & in full of all Demands of me & my Brother against the Said Town

James Aikens

attest Oliver Barron

the above Riten is a True Copy of a Recait Given by James Aiken for Damage Sustained by him and his Brother John Aiken at poormans Bridge So called

attest

Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 29th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr micah Spaulding & mr William Bridge for Surveying the Roads in Said Town & preparing a plan of the Same including the Surveyors Bill the Sum of Twenty five Dollers & Seventy five Cents

$ 25 : 75 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford September 4th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Willard marshall for providing Drills to work at the Highaways the Sum of fifty Cents

£ 0:50:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept.r 4th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Samson Farmer twenty six weeks from the first of march to the Last of August Last past the Sum of Seven Dollers & fifty Eight Cents £ 7:58:0 and for Cloathing he provided and mending for Said Samson and for his Sickness the Sum of three Dollers and Sixty Seven Cents ——— £ 3:67:0

£ 11:25:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 4th 1798 Esq

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Ira Spaulding for procuring Cloth and making one pair of Sheets for mary Bowers the Sum of three Dollers & fifty Cents ——— £ 3:50:0

Chelmsford Sept.r 15th 1798 Esq.r

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for Cloathing and Shoes he provided for Abigail Farmer the Last winter the Sum of three Dollers £ 3:0:0 for keeping mary Bowers twenty six weeks at 6/9 pr week from the first of march Last to the first of Sept.r Instant the Sum of thirty seven Dollers and ninety two cents ——— £ 37:92:0 for one Bed Cord he provide for Said mary Bowers and for making and mending her Cloathing the Sum of one Doller & twenty three Cents ——— 1:23:0 and for Cash payed for Doctering and Extrodonary Cost when She was under the Doctors hands the Sum of three Dollers and thirty Cents ——— £ 3:30:0

Sum Total £ 45:45:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep.tr 11th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut Jonathan Snow for Boarding Joanna Hayes Twentysix weeks from the first of march Last to the first of Sep.tr Instant fourteen weeks at 3/8 pro week and the other twelve weeks at 6/0 pro week the Sum of Twenty Dollers and fiftyfive Cents ——— £ 20:15:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep.tr 20th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money unto mr. Micah Spaulding for the Damage of the Roads being Layed out and opened through his Land from merrimack River Bridge to Billerica allowed by the Courts Committee the Sum of Sixty Dollers ——— £ 60:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 17th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn Junr for Shifting and feeting he Provided for Samson Farmer the Sum of three Dollers and Sixtyone Cents ——— £ 3:61:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford Novr 22.d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for house Room and fire wood he Provided for the widow Ruth Dutton from the first of march Last to the first of September following The Sum of Ten Doller and Eleven Cents ——— £ 10:11:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 24th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cort Josiah Bletcher for Building one half the Bridge at the mouth of Concord River the Sum of Two hundred & fiftysix Dollers & Sixtyfive Cents £ 256:65

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 24th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cort Amos Whitney the Sum of fifty Dollers it being to be advanced to Cort Josiah Bletcher to Build the Bridge over Concord the mouth of Concord River the Sum of

£ 50:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec[r] 13th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Timothy Manning for his Labour in filling up a pond hole and makeing a Causeway on the Road between mr Livingstons and mr Samuel Marshalls Jun[r] the Sum of Thirteen Dollar ——— £ 13:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 4th 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers thirteen week from the first of September to the 1st of Decamber the Sum of Seventeen Dolla & thirty three Cents £ 17:33:0

and for keeping Samson Bowers thirteen weeks at the Same time the Sum of five Dollar & Sixty Cents £ 5:60:0

and for Cloathing and makeing and mending for the Said Bowers Seven Dollars & Seventy Eight Cents 7:78:0

Sum Total £ 30:71:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec[r] 17th 1798 Esq[r]

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the Widow Sarah Bryam for keeping the widow Olive Corey twenty Six weeks from the first of march last to the first of September following the Sum of Thirty Dollar and fifty Cents ——— £ 30:50

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec[r] 20th 1798 Esq[r]

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cap[t] Samuel Stevens for 148 feet of plank and for two pound of Powder he provided to Repair the Bridge and Highways in Said Town the year past the Sum of four Dollar & 92 Cents £ 4:92:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec[r] 20th 1798

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money to Joseph Adams for finding Stringer to Repair the Bridge by his mill and Cutting plank the Sum of two Dollars and fifty Cents ——— £ 2:50:0

by ordre of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Tow[n] Clk

Chelmsford Dec^r 22^d 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Abner Herrick for Diging a grave for John m^c Clinn the Sum of one Dollar ——— £ 1 : 0 : 0

and for Repairing the fence Round the burying yeard the year past the Sum of one Dollar ——— 1 : 0 : 0

£ 2 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Dec^r 31^st 1798

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cap^t Jonas Spaulding for providing Cloathing for Abigail Barron and for Nursing her five weeks when she was sick the Sum of ten Dollars & Sixty Seven Cents ——— £ 10 : 67 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1^st 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Dr^t John Spaulding for providing Cloathing and making and mending for Joanna Keyes and providing Nessesaryes for her in time of Sickness the Sum of Six Dollars ——— £ 6 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1^st 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Doc^r Ichabod Gibson for Doctoring Esther Stevens & Joanna Keyes Since April Last the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty Cents ——— £ 18 : 50 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1^st 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Joel Spaulding for the Damage of the Road being Layed out through his Land from merrimack River Bridge to Billerica Line the Sum of Seventy Dollars ——— £ 70 : 0 : 0

and to Settle with the Town Treasurer in the year 1797 ——— 0 : 67 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Sum Total £ 70 : 67 : 0

Chelmsford January 1^st 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Jacob manning for making a Coffen for John m^c Clining the Sum of two Dollars ——— £ 2 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Jasa Spaulding for keeping Esther Stevens twenty six weeks from the first of Last march to the first of Septemb following the Sum of Eighteen Dollars & two Cents $ 18 : 2 : 0
and making one Bedtick three Dollar & thirty three Cent 3 : 33 : 0
Sum Total $ 21 : 35 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1797

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Isaac Keyes for providing Plank and Repairing the Bridge near his house the Sum of Eighty three Cents $ 0 : 83 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 14th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto En.s Isaac Chamberlin for his Service in Collecting the Taxes in Said Town for the year 1796 the Sum of Thirty nine Dollers & Seventeen Cents $ 39 : 17 : 0
also for William Dawson Taxes in the year 1796 not Gittable the Sum of two Doller & Eight Cents 2 : 8 : 0
Sum Total $ 41 : 25 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Pierce for keeping Jonas Farmer Twenty six weeks at $3 pr week from the first of march last past to the first of September following the Sum of Thirty five Dollers & Seventy five Cents $ 35 : 75 : 0
and for providing Clothing and mending for Said Farmer in the Said time the Sum of four Dollers 4 : 0 : 0
Sum Total $ 39 : 75 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Hunting for Plank and timber he the proved and Dilivered to Several of the Surveyors to Repair the Bridges in Said Town for the Season past the Sum of 20 Dollers & forty nine Cents $ 20 : 49 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Jr Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto Capt John Ford the following Sums viz for Timber and Plank he provided to Repair the Bridge on Said Town the Sum of five Dollers & Ninety Cts £5 : 90 : 0

and for his Servis as a Committe man to have the Bridge Bult over Concord River Time and Expence the Sum of ten Dollers £ 10 : 0 : 0

and for one half the Damage that was allowed by the Courts Committee to the Proprietors of the Land from Merrimack River Bridge to the County Road the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & fifty Cents 17 : 50 : 0

Sum Total £ 32 : 40 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Daniel Procter for Benj[a] Browns & Zacheus Frys Taxes in the year 1795 and for a part of Robert Parkers and Micah Philips and Joseph Wrens Taxes in the Same year which the Selectmen have abated the Sum of Nine Dollers & fortyeight Cents £ 9 : 48 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cor[t] Amos Whitney for his time and Expence as a Committe man to have the Bridg Bult over Concord River the Sum of Seven Dollars £ 7 : 0 : 0

and for witnest money he payed Respecting Said Bridge the Sum of three Dollars 3 : 0 : 0

£ 10 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 16 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Samuel Marshall Junr for Plank and timber he provided to Repair Some of the Bridges in Said Town the year past the Sum of five Dollar and Eighty Cents 5 : 80 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26 th 17[illegible]

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Samuel Fletcher of Temple the Sum of forty Dollers it being a Sum that was granted to him by this Town at a Publick Town meeting on the fifth day of November Last past for to assist him in Paying for his Doctering the Sum of forty Dollers £ 40 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Decr John Spaulding for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty Six weeks from the first of September Last the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & thirty three Cents —— $ 17:74:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Oliver Peirce for makeing one pair of Shows for Samson Farmer the Sum of one Dolla & fifty Cents —— $ 1:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benja Melven for his Highway Tax in the year 1796 which the Selectmen have abated by Reason of his not improveing the Farm he was Taxed for the Sum of Two Dollers & Seventy Eight Cents —— $ 2:76:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Josts Spaulding for his keeping Esther Stevens twenty six weeks from the first of September Last the Sum of twelve Dollers & Sixty four Cents —— $ 12:64:0
and for Cost in time of Sickness the Sum of —— 2:0:0
Sum Total $ 14:64
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Owen Emerson for three pounds of powder he provided to Blow Stones in the Highway the Sum of Two Dollers & twenty five Cents —— —— $ 2:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping mary Bowers thirteen weeks which Ends the first day of march Next the Sum of Seventeen Dallers & thirty three Cents —— $ 17:33:0
and for keeping Samson Farmer the same time the Sum of three Dollers & Ninety three Cents —— 3:93:0
Sum Total $ 21:26
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Ebenezer Parker for Micah Philips Taxes in the year 1794 the Sum of two Dollers & Fifty Eight Cents — £2:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer. Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr William Bridge for his being Taxed for his Sons head the year past when he was other ways taxed the Sum of one Doller & Thirty Eight Cents — £1:38:0
and for his going to Billerica on the account of the Death of John mc Clinning the Sum of one Doller — 1:0:0
and for Expence when Serveying the Town the Sum of one Doller & Seventy Seven Cents — 1:77:0
Sum Total £4:15:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Dea Aaron Chamberlin for moving the Gride Post the Sum of one Doller — £1:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Should Receive out of the Towns money for his Services as Treasurer the year past the Sum of twelve Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents — £12:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Town orders from March meeting 1799

Chelmsford March 6th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Hucklust for Boat for Keeping the Widow Ruth Dutton from the first of September Last past to the first of march instant the Sum of Eleven Dollars and Nineteen Cents — £11:19:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 6th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Jefse Spaulding for Cloth he provided to make Ephraim Stevens Shirts the Sum of two Dollers & thirty three Cents — £2:33:0
and one Doller for Shows for said Esther — 1:0:0
3:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 8th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for Sundry articals he Provided for Samson Farmer and for mending for said Farmer and Mary Bowers Sence September Last past the Sum of two Dollers and Twenty one Cents ——— £ 2:21:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 th 1799

it was ordered by the Select men that Oliver Barron Esq Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher for his Service the year past in making the taxes Laying out roads and time Spent in taking Cair of the poar and other town business and Entertaining the Selectmen when Doing the towns Business the Sum of Sixteen Dollers and Eighty four cents ——— £ 16:84:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq town treasurer Shall pay out of the towns money unto Capt Jonas peirce for his Service the year past in making the taxes Laying out a road and attending as a committy man to have the Bridge built over the mouth of Concord river and time Spent in Doing other town business and taking cair of the poor the Sum of seventeen Dollers and twenty five cents ——— £ 17:25:0

and for keeping Jonas Farmer twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past to the first of march Instant the Sum of twenty Seven Dollers and forty four cents ——— £ 27:44:0

and for providing Shirts for said Farmer the Sum of four Dollers ——— 4:0:0

Sum Total £ 48:69:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 12 the 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the wido Sarah Lyon for keeping the wido Olive Cory twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past to the first of march instant the Sum of twenty one Dollers and thirty cents ——— £ 21:30:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 12th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Benja Spaulding the following Sums viz
to taking the invoice and making in the Taxes the year past
the Sum of twelve Dollers and Eighty four Cents — £ 12:84:0
for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the towns Business
and making taxes two Dollars & Sixteen cents — 2:16:0
for laying out highways and Going to Billerica Respecting
Mary Bowers & John McClining and sundry meeting with
the Selectmen and Committee and Settleing with the Treasurer
and taking Care of the poor the year past the sum of
Eight Dollers & thirty three Cents — £ 8:33:0
for Drawing the Liste for invoice and single Rait and the
highway Liste two Dollers — 2:0:0
for answering the Raitbills and Warrants and Recording them
and the Taxes the Sum of Nine Dollers — 9:0:0
for Drawing Warrants for Town meeting and Recording the
Town meeting the sum of five Dollers — 5:0:0
for Drawing orders and taking in accounts and other Town
Town Writing for the Town and finding Paper the year
past the Sum of fifteen Dollers — 15:0:0
£ 54:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 20th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Zebulon Spaulding for Setting up two Gide posts
and Boarding the Barrels the Sum of ten Dollers
and forty nine Cents — £ 10:49:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford march 20th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Zebulon Spaulding Junr for his Going to Billerica &
Bring to Town the Corps of John McClining the Sum
of two Dollers — £ 2:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 26th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Owen Emerson for Boarding Drills and
Powder to Blow Stones in the Highway the Sum of
one Dollar and fifty Cents — £ 1:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Tyler for his being Taxed for his Poll in in Chelmsford when he was Taxed and Payed his Poll Tax in Newburyport in the year 1797 the Sum of one Doller and Sixty three Cents ——— £ 1 : 63 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 7th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Gaus Procter for finishing the wall at the Burying yard by the Baptis meeting house the Sum of two Dollers and fifty Cents ——— £ 2 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 20th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertaining the Town officers at the annual Townmeeting in march 1798 & 1799 and the Expence at the Vandues and of Committees and Selectmen to this date the Sum of fifty Seven Dollers ——— £ 57 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford July 4th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dann for keeping Mary Bowers Sixteen weeks from the first of march Last Past the Sum of Sixteen Dollers & forty four Cents ——— £ 16 : 44 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Augus 30th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Dea John Spaulding for Keeping Joanna Keyes Twenty Six weeks from the first of march Last to the first of September following and for providing one apron for her the Sum of twelve Doller ——— £ 12 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 30th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto David Keyes for keeping Esther Stevens Twenty Six weeks from the first of march last to the first of September following the Sum of twelve Dollers ——— £ 12 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 3d 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Dr Timothy Harrington for Doctering Mary Bowers & Abigail Farmer to April 9th 1799 the Sum of Seven Doller & seventeen Cents ——— $ 7:17:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 3d 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt. Jonas Prince for keeping Jonas Farmer twenty six which time Ended the Last of August Last Past the Sum of twenty six Dollers ——— $ 26:0:0

and one Doller for Cloathing and meding for said Farmer ——— 1:0:0

Sum total $ 27:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 3d 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers ten weeks which Ended the Last of August Last Past the Sum of ten Dollers and twenty Eight Cents ——— $ 10:28:0

for Extrodonary Coff one Doller and fifty Cents ——— 1:50:0

and for making and mending for said Mary Bowers the Sum of fifty Cents ——— 0:50:0

and for keeping Samson Farmer twenty six weeks and taking the Cair of him when Sick the Sum of three Dollers and Thirty Six Cents ——— 3:36:0

and for making and mending for said Farmer the Sum of one Doller & fifty Cents ——— 1:50:0

Sum Total $ 17:14:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 19th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^{r} Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was paid for Selectmen unto Jonathan Barron for Returning two Schoolmasters to Cambridge the Last winter the Sum of four Dollers ——— $ 4:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 5 St 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Ephraim Parkhurst for keeping the widow Ruth Dutton twenty six weeks which Ended the first of September the Sum of Eight Dollers & twenty Seven Cents $ 27:0

and the Sum of one Doller and fifteen Cents that was Due to said Parkhurst for keeping said widow Dutton when She was bid of to David Keyes the Sum of $ 1:15:0

Sum Total $ 9:42:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

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middlesex ss to Either of the Constabels of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys of this Warrant one at Each meeting house and anothe at mr Joell Spaulding in Said Town to warn and Give notice to the Freeholders and other Inhabetants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting hous in the middle of the Town on Thirsday the fourteenth day of June Instant at four oClock in the afternoon to act on the following artucal viz

to hear the Report of the Committee that was appointed to Prepair a Plan & Estamate the Cost of a Bridg over Concord River Between Chelmsford and Tewksbury near Coll Josiah Fletcher and to act any thing Respecting Said Bridge that thay may think Proper

hear of fale not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj^a Spaulding
Benj^a Fletcher
Josias Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the fourgoing is a True Copey of the warrant, Delivered to Ens^e Isaac Chamberlin & James Dunn June to warn a Town meeting

The following a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the fourgoing warrant

middlesex ss Chelmsford June 14th 1798
Persuant to this Warrant I have Executed the Directions there of agreeable to order

Isaac Chamberlin Constabl

middlesex ss in obediance to this warrant I have warned and Delivered to warn all the Free-holders and othe Inhabetants in Said Town Qualified by Law to vote to meet at time and place and for the purpos within mentioned by posting Copeys of the Same agreeable to a Vote of Said Town

Chelmsford June 14th 1798

James Dunn Jun Constable

Chelmsford June 4th 1798

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day aboove said Proceeded as follows viz

for moderator mr William Bridge

to adjorn the artl. Respecting the Bridg over Concord River to the Next publick Town meeting

to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the new Road by mr Zebulon Spaulding to Billerica

to adjorn the artucal Respecting Samuel Fletcher to the Nxt Town meeting

then the meeting was Dismest

Recorded by Benj^a Spaulding Town Clark

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copys of this warrant one at Each meeting house and one at mr Joal Spaulding in said Town to warn and Give notice to the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that are Qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meetinghouse in the middle of said Town on monday the ninth day of July Next at four oClock in the afternoon to act on the following artucals viz

to See if the Town will allow to mr John Aiken his Demand for the Damage he Sustained by Reason of Poormans Bridg Braking down and Leting his Loading into the water or to act any thing there on

that the Town may think proper

to act on the artucal Respecting the Bridge over Concord River or any other artucal that was ajorned at our Last publick Town meeting if they may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the Time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj^a Spaulding } Selectmen
Benj^a Fletcher } of
Chelmsford

The foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant Delivered to Enfe Isaac Chamberlin & James Denin Jun to warn a Town meeting

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middlesex ss. Chelmsford July 9th 1798
Pursuant to this Warrant I have Executed the Directions agreeable to order
Isaac Chamberlin Constable

middlesex ss in obediance to this Warrant I have Warned and Indevered to warn all the Freeholder and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified to vote to meet at time and place and for the Purpos within mentioned by posting Copeys agreeable to a vote of said Town Chelmsford July 9th 1798
James Dunn Junr Constable

Chelmsford July 9th 1798
at a publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabetants of said Town Legaly warned and assembled on the day above said proseaded as follows viz
Drawn out of the Box for Jurymen to attend at the Next Court of Sessions to be holden at Concord
voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
voted to Chuse a Committe of three men to inquire in to the matter Respecting the Damage of mr John Aiken and to make Report to the Town
voted for said Committee Deac Aaron Chamberlin Ebenezer Bridge Esqr and Benja Spaulding
voted that this Town will be at Equil Expence with the Town of Tewksbury in Building the Bridge over the main Streem of Concord River where the County Road is now Layed out
voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to Let out the Bridge to be Built over Concord River
voted for said Committee Capt John Bond Capt James Pierce & Cornt Amos Whitney
voted to Defolve the meeting
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of
the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex
Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to post up
Copys of this warrant one at Each meetinghouse
in Said Town and another at mr Joel Spaulding
in Said Town to warn and give notice to the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town
that are Qualified by Law to vote for Represen-
tative or in Town affairs to assemble at the
meetinghouse in the middle of Said Town on
monday the fifth day of November next at
two oClock in the afternoon to act on the
following articals viz
to give in there votes to the Selectmen for one
Suitable person of the Second middle District to
Represent them in the Congress of the United States
at the Request of Samuel Fletcher Junr to See if the
Town will grant him Some assistance in paying
the Docter for Releveing him on the account of his
Eye sight or to act any thing thereon that the Town
may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your Doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the Time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty forth
day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the four Going is Copy of the warrant
Delivered to Ens[e] Isaac Chamberlin and mr James
Dunn Junr to warn a Town meeting

232 The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing Warrand

Middlesex ss Persuant to this Warrant I have warned and Endevered to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in my Ward by posting Copeys agreable to the vote of Said Town to meet at time and place

Chelmsford November 5th 1798

James Dunn Junr Constable

Middlesex ss Chelmsford November 5th 1798 Persuant to this Warrant I have Executed the Direction thereof Isaac Chamberlin Constable

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Chelmsford November 5th 1798

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Legally Warned and assembled on the day above Said proceaded as follows viz

vote for Representative for the Second middle Destrict Joseph B Varnum Esqr Number of Votes fifty nine ——— 59

votes for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes fourteen ——— 14

votes for Timothy Bigelow Esqr Number of votes Seven ——— 7

voted to proceed to the Next artucel

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr

voted to make Samuel Fletcher a Conciderat[illegible] to pay for his Doctering

voted the Conciderat[illegible] be forty Dollers

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Silas Spaulding one of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys of this warrant one at each meeting house in said town and one at mr Joel Spaulding in said town to warn and give Notice to the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of said Town on monday the 31st day of December Instant at one o Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
at the Request of a Committee appointed by the Church in Chelmsford to See if the Town will make any provision for the Revd mr Packard which may Render his mind Calm and Easy and make him happy in his Connection with us or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper
to See if the Town will appoint a Committee to make a Settlemen with the Town Treasurer for the present year or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen some time before the time appointed for said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Nineteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Chamberlin
Jonas Prince
Selectmen of Chelmsford

The following is a copy of the Return made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant
Middlesex ss Chelmsford December 31: 1798
Pursuant to this warrant I have Executed the Direction agreeable to order
Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Middlesex ss Pursuant to this warrant I have warned and Endeavored to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified by Law to vote by posting up Copeys of the Same agreeable to a vote of said Town to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned James Dunn jun Constable for Chelmsford

December 31 st 1798

Chelmsford December 31st 1798

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Leagally warned and assembled on the day above said Proceaded as follows viz.

voted for moderator Benj.a Spaulding

voted that those persons who belong to the Baptis Society Shall not be hild to pay any additional sum for any additional grant which may be made for the Revd Mr Packard

voted not to dismiss the artucal Respecting making some provision for the Revd mr Packard

voted not to grant four hundred Dollers for the Revd mr Packard

voted to give the Revd mr Packard the sum of twenty Pounds yearly maddition to his Sallary for the Term of Six years

voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to mak a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for this preasant year

voted for Said Committee mr William Fletcher Capt William Adams & Esqr Isaac Chamberlin

Then the meeting was Dismist.

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting in the Name the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys for this warrant one at Each meeting house in Said Town and one at Joel Spaulding in Said Town to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants in your Wards Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to Assemble at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the forth day of march next at Ten o Clock in the morning to act on the following artucals viz.

1 ly to Give in their votes for a Treasurey for the County of middlesex.

2 ly to make Choys of all Town officers as the Law Directs to Serve in Said Town for the year insuing

3 ly to make Such Grants of money for the Support of the gospel ministry as the Town may think Necessary for that purpos or to act any thing there on that they may think Proper

Carried forward

to make Such Grants of money for the Necessary Charges in Said Town and for Schooling for the year insuing as the Town may think Proper ——

to See what way and manner the Town will Proceed to have the Roads and Bridge Repaired in Said Town for the year insuing or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think Proper ——

to See what way and manner the Town will have the Grammar School and other Schools Kept in Said Town for the year insuing or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper ——

to See if the Town will vote to have Swine Go at Large in Said Town for the year insuing or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

at the Request of mr Azarian Spaulding Josiah Parkhurst and others to See if the Town will make Some allowance to the School Squadron in the middle of the Town for their Providing a Stove for the Schoolhouse and the Saveing Cost for wood for the School

hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety nine

Benj^a Spaulding
Benj^a Fletcher
Jonas Pierce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

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the following is a Copy of the Returns made on the Constables on the following Warrant

Middlesex ss pursuant to this Warrant I have Duly Executed the Directions therein

Chelmsford March 4th 1799 Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Middlesex ss pursuant to this Warrant I have Warned and Notified to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants on my ward by Posting Copys agreable to a Vote of Said Town to meet at time & place for the purposes within mentioned

Chelmsford March 4th 1799

James Bannigan Constable

Chelmsford March 4th 1799

at a Publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and assembled on the Day above Said Proscaded as follows viz

voted for moderator Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
voted for County Treasurey Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
the Number of vots Sixty Eight ——— 68
voted for Town Clerk Benja Spaulding
voted to Chuse three Selectmen
voted for first Selectman Benja Spaulding
voted for Second Selectman Captn Benja Fletcher
voted third Selectman Captn Jonas Pierce
voted for Town Treasurer Oliver Barron Esqr
voted for Constables for the Northend Henry Spaulding
voted for Constable for the Southend Lt Samuel Adams
voted to Chuse the other Town officers by hand vote
voted for Surveyors of Highways Elldad Procter
Samuel Marshall Jun Joseph Parker Nathan Tyler
Jonas Farrar Abel Adams Abel Marshall
John Adams 2d Willard Howard
voted for Fence viewers Samuel Procter Abijah Spaulding
& Levi Procter
voted for field Drivers Henry Coburn & Joseph Chamberlin
voted for Surveyors of Bords and Lumber Stephen Perham
Moses Heal 2d Cyrus Baldwin Josiah Parkhurst
& Captn Jonas Pierce
voted for Sealer of Weights & measures Jonathan Manning
voted for Hogreves Osgood Worcester Henry Spaulding
Samuel Hunt Zacheus Wright & Nathaniel Howard
voted to add two Hogreeve Jonathan Steves & Wm Parker
voted for Surveyors of Wood Wm Fletcher John Procter
voted for Sealer of Leather Dea John Farmer
voted for Pound Keeper Benja & Wm Fletcher
voted for Fish Wardens Wm Bridge Micah Spaulding
Samuel Procter & Zebulon Spaulding Jun
voted for Packers of Beef & Zaccah Spaulding
an Jonathan Manning
voted to chuse a School Committee voted for Said Committee
Joseph Barron Captn Benja Fletcher Ebenezer
Parker William Fletcher Oliver Pierce Zebulon
Spaulding Jun Nathan Hunting Joseph Spaulding & Benja Goold
Jything men Dea John Betters Isaac Adams
Joseph Moors
voted to Rais the Sum of four hundred and sixty six Dollars
for the Support of the Gospel ministry for the ensuing
year the Sum of ——— $466.00

Voted to Rais the sum of Seven Hundred Dollers to Defray the Necessary Charges in Said Town for the year insuing £800:0:0

Voted to Rais the Sum of Six hundred Dollers for the use of Schooling for the year insuing £600:0:0

Voted to have the Highway Regulated in the same way that thay was the Last year

Voted that the Grammer School that was Kept the Last year By Capt Benj.a Fletcher be Kept at the School house by Ebenezer Parkes

Voted that the other Schools be Kept as thay was the Last year in Proportion to the money that is Granted

Voted to have the Swine to be at Large for the year insuing

Voted to Rais the Sum of one thousand Dollers for Repairing the High and Bridges in Said Town for the year insuing £1000:0:0

Voted that the Price of Labour at the Highways be as it was the Last year

Voted to Reconsider the vote that was past Respecting Raising 466 Dollers for the Support of the Gospel ministry

Voted to Rais the Sum of four hundred Dollers for the Support of the Gospel ministry £400:0:0

Voted to Dismis the article Respecting making any allowance to the School Squadron in the midde of the Town

Voted to have the ministers & Highway Tax made by the old invoice

Voted that the Collectors be procured by the way that thay was the Last year

Voted to procure the Collectors at this time.

Voted to have it bid off to the Lowest Bidder at three Pistarel Track

it was bid off by Aaron Chamberlin jun.r to Collect for four pence three farthings two Pound £0:0:4:3

Voted to accept of Jacob Chamberlin jun.r as Constable in the Room of Henry Spaulding

Voted not to accept of Jacob Chamberlin jun.r as Constable in the Room of Lt Samuel Adams

Voted not to adjourn this meeting to april meeting

Voted to Dismis the meeting

Then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

we the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town of Chelmsford to settle with the Treasurer of said Town for the year past accordingly we met at the house of Oliver Barron Esqr for the purpose aforesaid and have settled with the said Treasurer of said town and find the State of the Treasury as follows

The ministerial grant that is not yet ordered off the sum of Thirty seven dollars & Sixteen Cents ₤ 37:16:0

The School ballance fifty seven Dollar and Ninetynine Cents ₤ 57:99:0

The Town Ballance the sum of seven hundred and six Dollar Thirtyone Cents & Eight mills ₤ 706:31:8

Chelmsford March 4th 1799

William Fletcher
William Adams
Isaac Chamberlin
} Committee

Oliver Barron } Treasury

The fourgoing is a Copy of the Report made by the Committee apointed to settle with the Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1798

N B there was one Vote of the Selectmen Granted to Collect the Sum of Thirtynine Dollars & forty one Cts ₤ 39:41

and one Note of hand against Jacob Chamberlin in favor of the Town the Sum of Sixty Dollars ₤ 60:0:0

and one Note of hand against Jonathan Stevens in favor of the Town the Sum of fifty Dollars ₤ 50:0:0

the above mentioned Notes was not included in the Ballance

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 11th 1799

This may Certify the following Person have attended and taken the Oath by Law Required to the Respective office they was Chosen unto at the annual meeting in March instant viz

Benjamin Spaulding as	Town Clerk
Benjamin Spaulding Capt Benjamin Fletcher & Capt Jonas Pierce	Assessors
Jacob Chamberlin Jun	Constable
Elldad Procter Samuel marshall Jun	Surveyors of Highways
Joseph Parker Abel Adams John Adams	
Willard Howard Abel marshall Jonas Farrar	
& Nathan Tyler	
Stephen Pierce Jun Cyrus Baldwin	Surveyors of Boards & Lumber
Josiah Parkhurst	
Jonathan Manning	Sealer of wats & measures
Capt Wood Wheeler Nathaniel Howard	Hog Reeves
& Samuel Hunt	
Jun John Farmer	Sealer of Leather
Benja Jun Fletcher	Boundkeeper
William Bridge Samuel Procter	Fifth Wardens
Lebulon Spaulding Jun	
Azariah Spaulding	Viewers of Roads
John Procter	Surveyor of Wood
Abijah Spaulding Levi Procter	Fence Viewers
Isaac Adams	Tythingman

240 Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys of
this Warrant one at the meeting house in the middle
of Said Town one at the Baptist meeting house and
one at mr Joel Spaulding in Said Town
to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote
in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in
the middle of Said Town on monday the first day of
April next insuing at two oclock in the after noon
to act on the following artucals viz
1dly to give in their votes for a Governer & Lt Governer
2dly to give in their votes for Councelors for
the County of middlesex agreable to the Laws and
Constetution of this Common wealth
3dly to give in unto the assessors of Said Town a true and
just invoice of all their Ratable Polls & Estates both
Real and personal to make the Taxes by in Said town
for this present year or to act any thing thereon that
the Town may think proper
4dly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said town
to See if the Town will make a Grant of money Sufficeant
to pay the Reverant mr Packard the additional Sum that
they voted to make to his yearly Sallary and to have
the Baptist Society Excluded from paying any part
towards that additional Sum or to act any thing
thereon that they may think proper
5dly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said
Town to See if the Town will Lay out a Road from
the meetinghouse to Golden Cove So Called the Nearest and
and most Convenaint way to Said Cove or to act
any thing thereon that they may think proper
6dly to See what way and manner the town will vote
to have the Town meeting warned in Said Town for
the futer or to act any thing there on that they may
think proper
7dly at the Request of Lt Samuel Adams to See if the Town
will accept of Aaron Chamberlin Jur as Constable
in his Room or to act any thing thereon that they may
think proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Same time before
the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this fourteenth day of march
in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety nine

A copey of a warrant Delivered by Benjn Spaulding } Selectmen
Isaac Chamberlin & Jacob Chamberlin Benjn Fletcher } of
To warn a Town meeting Jonas Prescot } Chelmsford

The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss Chelmsford April 1st 1799
Pursuant to this warrant I have Duely Executed the Directions

Isaac Chamberlin Constable

Chelmsford April 1st 1799 agreable to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town who are Qualified by Law to vote in said Town

Jacob Chamberlin 2nd Constable

Chelmsford April 1st 1799

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above said proceaded as follow viz

for governer for the Common wealth of massachusetts
General William Heath Number of vots Seventy six — 76
for his Excellency Increa Sumner the Number of votes fifty Eight — 58
for the Honl Moses Gill one vote — 1
for Lt Governer for Moses Gill Esqr Number of votes one hundred and Twenty — 120
for Lt Daniel Procter one vote — 1
for Ebenezer Parker one vote — 1
Counctors and Councellers for the County of middlesex
Daniel Whitney Esqr Number vots fifty Nine — 59
for Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of vots fifty one — 51
for Eleazer Brooks Esqr Number of votes forty Eight — 48
Timothy Bigelow Esqr Number of votes forty two — 42
William Hildreth Esqr Number of votes Seventy five 75
Henery Woods Esqr Number of vots Seventy three — 73
Jonathan Maynard Esqr Number of vots Seventy four — 74
William Wenthrop Esqr Number of vots Seventy Six — 76
Josiah Bartlett Esqr Number of votes ten — 10
for moderator majr John Minott
Simeon Spaulding & Phinahas Chamberlin was Drawn for Jurymen
to not to adjourn the meeting
to that the Select men meet two Days at Esqr Barrons one Day at Lt Benja Butterfield and one day at Stephen Wilsons for the purpos of Takeing in the accounts
to Dismiss and Disanul the artucal Respecting the Granting money for the Revd mr Packard
to to hear Capt Wm Adames Proposals
to to have the meeting Dismised
Then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

22d Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copys
of this Warrant one at Each meeting house in Said
Town and one at mr Joel Spaulding to warn and
give notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of Said Town Qualified to vote to assemble at the
meeting house in the middle of Said Town on
monday the Sixth day of may Next at two oClock
in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
1ly to See if the Town will make Choys of Some Suitable
person to represent this Town in the Geneval Court
of this Commonwealth for the year insuing
2ly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said
Town to See if the Town will Grant and assess the
money they voted to Give the Revd Hezekaiah
Packard in addition to his Sallary or to act any thing
thereon that they may think proper
3ly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said Town
to See if the Town will Lay out a Road from the
meeting house to Golden Cove So Called the Nearest and
most Convenient way to Said Cove or to act any
thing thereon that they may think proper
4ly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said
Town to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to
attend at the Next Court of Sessions to be holden at Concord
to See if Said Court will Grant this Town a Longer time
for opening the Road from near mr Marshall Causway
So Called ~~out by~~ Joseph moorses to the Road that
Leads to Concord River bridge or to act any thing thereon
that they may think proper
5ly to See ~~in what way and~~ manner the Town will vote to
have the Town meeting warned in Said Town for the future
or to act any thing thereon that they may think proper
6ly at the Request of Lt Samuel Adams to See if the Town
will accept of mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr as Constable
in his Room or to act any thing thereon that may be
thought proper
hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the
Time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid
this Twenty Second Day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine

The foregoing is a Copy of the warrants Delivered to the Enfs Isaac Chamberlin & Jacob Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting
Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

to warn a Town

The Returns being made by the Constables on the
foregoing warrant that Pursuant to Said Warrants They
had Duely Executed the Direction there of
Chelmsford may 6 th 1799 Isaac Chamberlin } Constables
Jacob Chamberlin } for Chelmsford

Chelmsford may 6 th 1799
at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and
assembled on the above Said day proceeded as follows viz
to Send a Representative to the Geneval Court for
this Present year
for Said Representative major John minott
for moderator major John minott
mr Timothy manning & Lt John Butterfield was Drawn
out of the Box for Jurymen to attend the Next Court to be
holden at Concord
not to Grant any money for to pay the Revd mr
Packard
the motion then was made to have the meeting polled which
was done and it was
not to make any Grant of money to pay the Revd mr
Packard
to Chuse a Committee to view the Ground from the meeting
house to Golden Cove So Called and Consider the matter
Respecting a Roads being Layid out from the meeting house
to Said Cove and to make Report to the Town at Some futer
meting
for Said Committee mr Asa Hodgman mr Ebenezer
Parker & Deac Aaron Chamberlin
to Chuse a Committee to Send to the Court of Sessions next to be
holden at Concord to See if Said Court will Grant a Longe
time for opening the Road from near mr marshalls Causeway
So Called out by mr Joseph moorses to the Road that Leads
to Concord River Bridge
that Deac Aaron Chamberlin be the person for the above
Said Purpes
to have the Town meeting warned as they was the Last
year
to accept of mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr as Constable
in the Room of Lt Samuel Adams
Then the meeting was Dismissed
Recorded by Benj a Spaulding Town Clerk

244 Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith post up Copeys of this Warrant one at the meeting house in the middle of the Town one at the Baptis meeting house & one at mr Joel Spaulding to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town on monday the Second day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following artticals viz

1ly to Give in unto the Assessors of Said Town a true and Just Invoice of all their Ratable Polls & Estates Both Real and personal that they possessed on the first day of may Last to make a State Tax by for this present year

2ly to See if the Town will appoint Some Suitable Person or persons to make inquiry and See if there is any Estate to be found belonging to Mary Bowers or to act any thing there on that may be thought Proper

3ly to See if the Town will apply to the next Court of Sessions to be holden at Concord to See if the Court will Grant them a Longer time for opening the Road from near mr Marshalls Causway So Called out by mr Joseph moorses to the Road that Leads to Concord River Bridge or to act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

4ly to hear the Report of the Committee that was appointed to view the Land for a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove and to act thereon as the Town may think Proper

heard fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine

The foregoing is a Copy of the warrant I Delivered to Jacob & Aaron Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting

Benj.a Spaulding
Benj.a Fletcher

Selectmen of Chelmsford

The Returns was made on the foregoing warrant that they had warned the Town meeting according to the Direction of their warrant

Aaron Chamberlin for Jacob Chamberlin for him

Chelmsford September 2d 1799
at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and
other inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and
Assembled on the day above Said viz
William Bridge & Stephen Peirce Dawn for Juryman
for moderator Capt William Adams
that the Assessors make the State Tax by
the Last Invoice
to Chuse an agant to make inquiry into the
matter and See if there is any Estat to be found
that belongs to Mary Bowers
that mr Samuel Howard be an agant for the
above mentioned purpos
to Chuse an agant to apply to the Next Court of
Sessions to be holden at Concord to See if the Court
will Send a Committee to vew and Lay out a Road
by mr Josiah Wyeth to Lt Benja Butterfields
and to Discontinue the Road from Near mr Marshalls
Causway So Called and by mr Joseph Moorses out to the
Road that Leads to Concord River Bridge
that Deacon Aaron Chamberlin be an Agant to
apply to the Court for the above Said Purpos
not to adjourn the artucal Respecting the Road from
the meting house to Golden Cove
that the Selectmen Lay out a Road from the
meetinghouse to Golden Cove
Then the meeting was Dismiss
Recorded by Benj Spaulding Town Clerk

the following is Copys of the Return made by the Constables on the forgoing Warrant

Obedience & Obedeance to the within warrant have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Timothy Adams Constable

Chelmsford may 7th 1792

Middlesex ss Obedeance to the within warrant I have warned and Endeavored to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town in my said Precinct to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpos within mentioned

James Lawson Constable

Chelmsford may 7th 1792

Chelmsford may 7th 1792

at publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above said proceeded as follows viz

Voted to Chuse a Representetive to and the general Court this present year

Voted for said Representetive major Jon Minot

Voted for moderator for the Remaining part of the Reasons Samuel Pitts Esqr

Voted to Raise twenty five pounds for the use of School Daming in said Town this present year

Voted that the Committe that was appointed to provide a Reading proportion the twenty five pounds for the purpose aforesaid

Voted that the may meeting for the Choys of Representetive for the Suler be on the first monday in may annually

Voted not to accept of the Road Layd out by the Selectmen near Deacon Ebenezer Goulds

Voted to Chuse a Committee to wate on the Courts Committe that is Coming to Lay out the Roads

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for the above purpose

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Then proceeded to act on the Articals that was Asjorn from Apred meeting to this Day

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4th Voted to Give Each of the Constables for this present year Ten Dollers

Voted not to give Capt Timothy Adams or mr James Dunn any thing for Collecting the meeting house Tax

Voted not to have the Town meeting Warned as there was the Last year

Voted to have the three annual meeting Warned by posting

Voted that all the Town meeting be personally warned

Voted that the Selectmen pay the sums of money that is Due to Lieut David parker and mr Joel Barrett the Treasurer

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to see if they can make out what became of the money that was borrowed to pay the Execution that Billerica had against this Town Respecting the Bridge

Voted to Rais one hundred pounds for the purpos of Building the New meeting house

Voted to Adjourn the Choseing a Constable in the South part of said Town unto the Next Town meeting

Then the meeting was Dismist

Recorded by [illegible] Town Clerk

Middlesex ss To mr James Dunn Junr Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

(Seal) In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the house of Oliver Barron Esq in said Town on monday the forth day of June next insting at four of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to make Choys of Sum Suitable person for to Serve as Constable for the Southend of the Town or to act any thing thereon or Relateing the matter of Constable as they may think proper

2d for the Town to make Choys of Some person for to Serve as Sealler of Weights and measures

hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrent with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen

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Middlesex ss to: Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys of this warrant one at the meeting house in the middle of the Town one at the Baptist meeting house and one at mr Jacl Spaulding in said Town to warn and Give Notice to the Free holders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of said Town on monday the third day of February next at one oClock in the afternoon to act on the following artucals viz:

1 by to hear the petition and order of the General Court Respecting a Number of the inhabitants in the Northerly part of said Town being Set off from said Chelmsford and annexed to Dracut and for the Town to act any thing thereon or Respecting that matter that they may think Proper

2 by at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of said Town to See if they will Give any incouragement to those persons that are Disposed to Learn the art of Singing that the Singing may be Carryed on in good order in the meeting house and to act thereon as may be thought Proper

3 by at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of said Town to See if the Town will take into further Consideration the matter Respecting the Roads in the Neck and to act thereon as may be though Proper

4 by for the Town to act on the artucal Respecting a School house or School houses in the neck which was adjourned at our Last Town meeting

5 by at the Request of Doc Timothy Herrington others not with-standing the vote of said Town in a former meeting of the Town it is Requested that the Town would take up the matter in a Legal manner Respecting the Funaral Solemnity of the Late General Gorg Washington and to act thereon as the Town may think proper

Heard fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

Benj[a] Spaulding
Benj[a] Fletcher
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant Delivered to Jason Chamberlin Junr and Jacob Chamberlin Junr to warn a Town meeting

the returns made on the fowgoing warrant by the Constables that they had warned the Town according to the Directions in these warrants

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Chelmsford February 3d 1800

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabetants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day aboveSaid proceeded as follows viz

voted for moderator Dr. Ichabod Gibson

voted to act on the first artucal 60 for & 22 against

voted to Send an Agant to the General Court Respecting the petition for Setting off a part of this Town

voted for Said Agant General Ebenezer Bridge

voted to Send anothe Agand with General Bridge

voted that Deacon Aaron Chamberlin be the Agand with General Bredge

voted that all that Part of this Town that Lyeth between the Called Little Canel, and merimack River be Set off.

voted that our Agants, Should oppose any further part of Said Town being Set off

voted not to hier a Singing Schoolmaster

voted not to Chuse a Committee to view the Roads in the Neck.

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Roads in the Neck

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Schoolhouses in the Neck that was Adjorned at our Last Town meating

voted that Dr. Timothy Harrington Lt John Batman Lt Cyprus Baldwin Dr John Bettes General Ebenezer Bridge Capt William Adams & Capt Joseph Bletcher be a Committee to arang the Business of the twentysecon day of February instant Respecting the Funaval Solemnity of the Late Worthy General George Washington

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

250 Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of
the Town of Chelmsford in the County of
Middlesex Greeting
(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hearby Required forth with to post up
Copys of this warrant one at the meeting house
in the middle of Said Town one at the Babtis meeting
house and one at mr Jacl Spaulding to warn
and Give Notice to the Freeholder and other inhabitants
of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the
middle of Said Town on monday the Seventeen
day of February instant at two oClock in the
afternoon to act on the following articals viz
1 by to See if the Town will Give any encouragemen
to those persons that have a mind to Learn the
art of Singing or to act any thing thereon that
may be thought Proper
2 by to See if the Town will take into Concideration the
matter Respecting the Roads in the Neck and to act
any thing thereon that they may think proper
hearof fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Seventh day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred

the foregoing is a Copy of the warrant Delivered to mr Aaron Chamberlin & Jacob Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting

Benj[a] Spaulding
Jonas Peirce
Selectmen of Chelmsford

The Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrants was that they had warned the Town meeting according to their Directions in the Warrant

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Chelmsford February 17th 1800

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and Assembled on the day above said the Town proceeded as follows viz

voted for moderator Benj.a Spaulding

voted not to Dismiss the meeting.

voted to Raise forty Dollers for Singing the Baptist

voted to Draw there Equel proportion the North part from morses Bridge Runing up River meddow Brook to Lt Benj.a Butterfield to Samuel Marshes Running up the Cannel to Jacob Howards and Lt Cyras Baldwin

voted to Chuse a Committee to hire School masters for Singing

voted to Chuse three as a Committee for the above purpos

voted Said Committee mr Azariah Spaulding Capt John Ford & Deacon John Spaulding

voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Roads in the Neck

Then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting

(seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copeys of this warrant one at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town one at the Baptist meetinghouse and one at mr Joel Spauldings in Said Town to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town on monday the third day of March next at ten O Clock in the morning to act on the following artucals viz

1y to Give in there votes for a Treasurey for the County of Middlesex

2ly to make Choys of all Town officers as the Law Directs to Serve in Said Town for the year Ensuing

Turn over

252 for the Town to Grant Such Sumas of money
3dly for the Support of the Gospel ministry and to Defray
all other Necessary Charges arising in Said Town
for the year insuing and to act any thing thereon that
may be thought Proper

4thly to See what way and manner the Town will Proseed
to have the Roads & Bridges Repaired in Said Town for
the year insuing and to act any thing thereon that they
may think Proper

5thly to See in what way and manner the Grammer School
and other Schools Shall be Kept in Said Town for the
year insuing and to act any thing thereon that may
be thought Proper

6thly to See if the Town will Vote to have Swine go
at Large in Said Town for the year Ensuing and to
act any thing thereon that they may think Proper

7thly at the Request of a Number of the inhabitants of Said
Town to See if the Town will Set the Sweeping of the
meeting house and the Ringing the Bell to the
Lowest Bidder for the year Ensuing and to act
thereon as may be thought Proper ———

8thly at the Request of Capt John Ford and others to See if
the Town will Sell the old meeting house Bell or to
act thereon as the Town may think Proper

9thly at the Request of Joshua Davis and others to See
if the Town would Wish to have the Several
Rait bill in the past Collectors hands and for
What past time they Should be Compaind with
the Records thereof or to act any thing thereon
that may be thought Proper ———

Hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your Doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the Time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Seventeenth day
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred

Benj.a Spaulding, Benj.a Fletcher, Jonas Peirce — Selectmen of Chelmsford

the forgoing is a
Copy of the warrant
Delivered by me Aaron
Chamberlin & me Jacob
Chamberlin to warn a
Town meeting

The Returns made by the Constables on the forgoing
Warrant was that they had Warned the Town meeting
according to their Directions in the Warrant

Chelmsford March 3d 1800

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Legally warned and assembled on the day above said the Town proceeded as follows viz 2

voted for Precinct for Joseph Warren for Treasurer for the County of Middlesex

voted Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Number of votes fifty six —— 56

voted for William Winthrop Esqr Number of votes Twenty nine 29

voted for Town Clerk Benja Spaulding

voted to have three Selectmen

voted for first Selectman Benja Spaulding

voted for Second Selectmen Dr Jehabud Gibson

voted for Third Selectmen Lt Joseph Warren

voted for Town Treasurer William Fletcher

voted for Constable of the Northend Clerk William Fletcher

voted for Constable for the Southend mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr

voted that the other Town officers be Chosen by hand votes

voted for Surveyors of Highways Joshua Davis John Jun Davis James Marshall Phinehas Whiting Ensn Josiah Richardson Isacah Parker Neel Moores Simeon Byam and Nathan Hunting

voted for Fence viewers Elldad Procter James Dunn Junr

voted for field Drivers Zacheus Wright Levi Fletcher

voted for Surveyors of Boards and Lumber Moses Hall Lt Cyrus Baldwin Capt John Ford Josiah Parkhurst Stephen Perrey Junr

voted for Sealer of Wats and measures Jonathan manning

voted for Hogreeves Noah Spaulding Elijah Richardson Lt Cyrus Baldwin Ephraim Osgood Isaac Warren Jr Clerk Buttrick Nehemiah Fletcher

voted for Surveyors of Wood Simeon Spaulding John Procter

voted for Sealer of Leather Dr John Farmer

voted for Pound Keeper Benja Wm Fletcher

voted for Fish Wardens Obidiah Foster Capt Joseph Fletcher who was Excused Benja Gould Zebulon Spaulding Junr Capt Samuel Steven

voted for packer of Beef Clerk Azariah Spaulding Lt Daniel Procter

voted for School Committee Capt Ebenezer Sheed Olivers Richardson Jacob manning Joseph Haywood Capt Joseph Fletcher Asa Hodgman Abel Marshall Simeon Blodget 2d Ira Spaulding

voted for Pythmgmen Solomon Byam Joseph Adams Capt Josiah Fletcher

voted to Raise four hundred Dollers for the Support of the Gospel ministry in said Town for the year ensuing the Sum of —— $ 400:0:0

voted to Raise the Sum of Eight hundred Dollers to Defray the Necessary Charges in said Town for the year ensuing the Sum of —— $ 800:0:0

254 voted to Raise the Sum of Six Hundred Dollers for the use of Schooling in Said Town for the year insuing the Sum of ——— £ 600:0:0

voted that the Town Give their thanks to Oliver Barron & Capt Benj.a Fletcher and Capt Jonas Peirce for their Severs Done in Said Town for years past

voted to have the Highway Repaired as they were the Last year

voted that the Grammer Schools and other Schools be kept in Said Town as they was the Last year

voted to have Swine go at Large for the year insuing

voted not to Reconsider the vote Last past

voted to Rais the Sum of one thousand Dollers for the Repairing the Highways and Bridges in Said Town for the year insuing the Sum of ——— £ 1000:0:0

voted that the Price of Labour at the Highways be the Same that they was the Last year

voted to have the minister and Highway taxes made by the old incoice

voted to put over the Chusing of Collectors to April meeting

voted that the Selectmen appoynt the time for Leting out the Sweeping the meeting hous and Ringing the Bell and Post up Advertisements of the time

voted the time for Leting out the Sweeping of the meeting house and Ringing the Bell be at April meeting

voted to Reconsider the two Last votes

voted that the time of Leting out the Sweeping the meeting house and Ringing the Bell be on next monday Evening

voted not to Sell the old meeting house Bell

voted to have the Taxes Compaired for ten years past.

voted that Their be a Committee of Three Persons to Compair the Taxes

voted for Said Committee Benj.a Spaulding, William Bridge & Capt William Adams

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 1st 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn the following Sums viz^t for keeping Mary Bowers thirteen weeks from the first of Septem^r Last past the Sum of Eighteen Dollers & forty one Cents $18:41:0

and for keeping Samson Farmer the Said time the Sum of two Dollers & Sixteen Cents $2:16:0

and for makeing two Shirts & Coat and one Wastcoat and one pair of peeting the Sum of two Dollers and fourteen Cents $2:14:0

Sum Total $22:71:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 30th 1799

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Oliver Peirce for makeing one pair of Shoes for Jonas Farmer and one pair for Abigail Farmer the Sum of two Dollers & fifty Eight Cents $2:58:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 1st 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Cory Twenty Six weeks which time Ended the first of September Last past the Sum of Twenty Dollers and Twenty two Cents $20:22:0

and for mending for Said Cory Thirty three Cents 0:33:0

Sum Total $20:55:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 2d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto m^r Nathan Ames for his being over Taxed on Jeremiah Taylers Deceas^t Estate for three years past the Sum of fifteen Dollers $15:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 3d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Cap^t Joseph Fletcher for makeing forty two Rods & a half of wall by the Road near his house against Andrew Fletchers Land the Sum of forty two Dollers & fifty Cents $42:50:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 3d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Abner Hosmer for mowing Brush in the Burying yard and mending fence Round the Same the Sum of one Dollar & Eighty three Cents ——— £ 1 : 83 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 3d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his time and Expences in attending at Sundry Courts to have the opening of the Road by m[r] Joseph Moores Continued and to apply for a Courts Committe to Come and view a Road in another place the Sum of Twenty two Dollar and Seventy five Cents ——— £ 22 : 75 : 0
and for money he Payed to the Courts Committe for for viewing the Road the Sum of fourteen Dollar 14 : 0 : 0
Sum Total - £ 36 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut Benj[a] Butterfield for Enterlanning the Courts Committe when viewing the Roads in the Neck in October Last past the Sum of five Dollar and Eight Cents ——— £ 5 : 8 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his Service as a Committeeman in viewing and measthuring the Land for a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove the Sum of one Dollar ——— £ 1 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 7th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq[r] Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut Asa Hodgman for his Service as a Committeeman in viewing and measthuring the Land for a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove the Sum of one Dollar ——— £ 1 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford January 7th 1799
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Parker for his Services as a Committeeman in viewing and measuring the Land for a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove the Sum of one Doller ——— £1:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 21st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Luke Bowers in behalf of mr Stephen Abbot of Andover for his Part of the Damage of the Courts Committee Laying out a Road from merrimack River Bridge to the Grate Road the Sum Seventeen Doller and fifty Cents ——— £17:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 21st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Luke Bowers for Labour Done on the Road that Leads by Capt Josiah Fletcher the Sum of Three Dollers ——— £3:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 21st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Joseph Parker the following Sums viz.t for three hundred of 3 Inch plank for Poormans Bridge the Sum of Seven Dollers ——— £7:0:0
for one hundred and twenty feet of plank for the Bridge by James Marshalls the Sum of one Doller & Eighty Cents ——— 1:80:0
for Paying Jacob Chamberlin for Tools to Blow Stones for the use of the Town the Sum of one Doller and Ninety two Cents ——— 1:92:0
and for Paying Jonathan Manning for Labour he did at Poormans Bridge the Sum of one Doller & thirty three Cents ——— 1:33:0
Sum Total £12:05:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 21st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money unto mr Benj.a Melven for Labour he did on the Highways between mr Phinehas Whiting and Samuel Marshalls the Sum of three Dollers & fifty Cents ——— £3:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 22d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto Aaron Hayes for his being taxt to the Town and State Tax in the year 1799 Property that he not possess the Sum of Sixty two Cents — $ 0:62:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 22d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto mr Moses Hale for Cloth to make Jonas Farmer Cloathing the Sum of Eight Dollars & Eighty Cents $ 8:80:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 22.d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Tyler for three days work on the Road from Dhinehas Whiting to mr Marshalls the Sum of
Two Dollars & fifty Cents — $ 2:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 22d 1800 Esq.r
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Jonathan Snow for house Rent and fire wood and Cloathing and Provisions he Provided for the widow Mc Climing and her Child from the Eight day of August 1799 to the Eight day of January 1800 the Sum of Nineteen Dollars & Sixty three Cents $ 19:63:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 27th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Simeon Spaulding for Cloath and other articals he provided to make cloathing for the widow Oliver Cory and for Samson Farmer the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and thirty four Cents — $ 13:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Farmer for makeing one pair of Shoes for Abigail Farmer one Dollar & Seventeen Cents — $ 1:17:0
and for mending Shoes for Jonas Farmer the Sum of fifty five Cents — 0:55:0
$ 1:72:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 19th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his attending at the General Court as one of the agents for said Town four Days his Time and Hores & Expence the Sum of Eight Dollar and fifteen Cents ——— $8:15:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 19th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto mr Oliver Pearce for making one Pair of Shoes for Sampson Farmer the Sum of one Dollar & fifty Cents $1:50:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 19th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Abel Marshall for Providing Powder he provided to Blow Stones on the Road the Sum of one Dollar and Twenty five Cents ——— $1:29:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 20th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher the following Sums viz for making and Compairing the Taxes in Said Town the year past taking mine the Sum of fifteen Dollar and Sixty three Cents ——— $15:63:0

for Laying out a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove and attending on the Courts Committee in the Sick the Sum of one Dollar ——— $1:0:0

for Entertainning the Selectmen when making the Taxes the Sum of one Dollar & fifty Cents ——— 1:50:0

for taking Care of the Poor & for Sundry meeting at Town with the Selectmen on the Towns Business the year past the Sum of four Dollars thirty three Cents ——— $4:33:0

Sum Total $22:46:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Abel Adams for five Pounds of powder he provided to Blow Stones on the Road the year past the Sum of four Dollars ——— $4:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz.t for taking in invoice and making and comparing the other Taxes in Said Town the year past the Sum of Fifteen Dollars & Ninety two Cents ——— $ 15:92:0

for going to Tyngsborough Respecting the Line between Tyngsborough and Chelmsford and for waiting on the Courts Committee to see the Roads in the Neck and Laying out a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove time and Expence the Sum of two Dollar and fifty Cents ——— $ 2:50:0

for Entertaining the Selectmen when doing the Towns Business the Sum of one Dollar ——— 1:0:0

for Sundry meetings at Town with the Selectmen on the Towns Business Carrying Warrants to the Constables and taking Care of the Poor the year past the Sum of Six Dollars ——— $ 6:0:0

and for Drawing the Highway Lists and List for the invoice and the Rate bills and Warrants to Collect the Taxes and Recording the Taxes the Sum of ten Dollars 10:0:0

for Drawing fourteen Warrants for Town meetings and Recording the Warrants and the Town meeting the year past the Sum of Six Dollars ——— $ 6:0:0

for taking in accounts Drawing the orders and Recording them and making Returns and other Writing for the Town and finding Paper the year past the Sum of Fifteen Dollar ——— $ 15:0:0

Sum Total ——— $ 56:42:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Deacon Isaac Spaulding the following Sums viz.t for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past to the Last of February instant the Sum of Sixteen Dollars & Sixty one Cents $ 16:61:0

and for Cloathing and Shoes for the Said Joanna the Sum of three Dollars & forty three Cents ——— 3:43:0

Sum Total $ 20:04:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800.

It was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq.r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Doc.r Timothy Harrington for medicins Delivered to Abigail Farrer the Sum of twenty five Cents ——— $ 0:25:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 25th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Peirce for Taking Invoice and making the Taxes the year past the Sum of four Dollers — $4:0:0

and for Laying out a Road from the meeting house to Golden Cove and Viewing the Roads Down in the Neck and waiting on the Court Committee and Sundry meeting with the Selectmen at town and taking Care of the Poor the year past ten Dollers and fifty Cents $10:50:0

and for keeping Jonas Farmer Twenty six weeks from the first of September Last past to the Last of February instant the Sum of Thirty three Dollers & Ninty five Cents 33:96:0

and for Cloathing be provided for said Jonas Farmer and the Coast of his being unwell the Sum of Eight Dollers and Sixty Seven Cents 8:67:0

and for Cloathing be provided for Abigail Farmer for Eighteen months past the Sum of Eight Dollers and Ninety two Cents 8:92:0

Sum Total $66:04:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Amos Whitney for money he payed for Baldwg the Bridge over the mouth of Concord River the Sum of four Dollers — $4:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r James Dunn Junr for the following persons Town or State Taxes for the year 1798 viz Ebenez^r Frost Junr William Nelsons Philip Spaulding Eliph Farmers Abraham Coburn Parker Coburns James Downing Samuel Davis Silas Fortner John Lunds Sarg^t John Peirce Isaac Wilsons the above Named persons Taxes the Selectmen have abated by Reason of their being moved out of Town before the Tax was made and is not gittable the Sum of twenty two Dollers and fifty three Cents — $22:53:0

and for Caleb Farys being over Taxed in the above Said year the Sum of one Doller — $1:0:0

and for Gains Prailes Highway Tax that the Said m^r Dunn was to Collect the Sum of Two Dollers and fifty six Cents — 2:56:0

Sum Total $26:09:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertaining the Selectmen and other Committees and the Expence at the Townlues for Said Town the year past the Sum of Eighteen Dollers and thirty three Cents ——— D 18: 33: 0
order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jacob Chamberlin fixing and Repairing Drills to Blow Stones on the Highways the year past the Sum of two Dollers & Twenty five Cents ——— D 2: 25: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Should Receive out of the Towns money for his Severs as Treasury the year past the Sum of twelve Dollers ——— D 12: 0: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Hunting for Providing 108 feet of Plank to Repair Bridges in Said Town the year past the Sum of two Dollers & fortyone Cents ——— D 2: 41: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Town order from March meeting 1800

Chelmsford March 11th 1800
it was ordered by the selectmen that oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr James Dunn Juner for keeping Esther Stevens twenty six weeks which time Ended the Last Day of February Last past the Sum of twenty Seven Dollers & Eight cents ——— D 27: 8: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 11th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Mr William Bowers for his being Taxed for one of his Sons heads in the year 1799 who was not in town the Sum of two Dollers Six cents ——— D 2: 6: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford March 11 th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn the following Sums viz for keeping mary Bowers thirteen weeks which time Ended the Last of February Last past the sum of Eighteen Dollers and forty one cents D 18 : 41 : 0

and for keeping Samson Farmer the Same time the sum of four Dollers and thirty three cents ——— D 4 : 33 : 0

and for mending and for Cloathing be Provided for Said Mary Bowers and Samson Farmer the Sum of five Dollers & Eight Cents ——— 5 : 08 : 0

Sum Total $ 27 : 82 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 13 th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Ephraim Parkhurst for Providing house Room and fier wood for the widow Ruth Dutton Twenty Six weeks which Ended the Last of February Last past the Sum of Seventeen Dollers and Thirty three Cents ——— $ 17 : 33 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 19 th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Olive Cory Twenty Six weeks which Ended the Last of February last past the Sum of Twenty one Dollers & Sixty four Cents $ 21 : 64 : 0

and for making and mending Cloathes for the Said Olive Cory the Sum of forty one Cents ——— $ 0 : 41 : 0

22 : 05

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 28 th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Doc^r John Bettys for Cuting the Brush in and Repairing the Fence Round the Burying yard by the Baptist meeting house for Several years past the Sum of three Dollers $ 3 : 0 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 5 th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq^r Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Zaccheus Spaulding for Providing and Paying a Singing School master for teaching a Singing School in the middle of the Town the Sum of thirty Dollers and Eighty Cents ——— $ 30 : 80 : 0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 6th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lieut Jonathan Snow for providing house Room and fire wood for the widow M.c Cluney and her Child from the Eight of January last past three months to this day the Sum of Seven Dollars & fifty Cents — $ 7:50:0
and for Provisions he found for the said widow and Child the Sum of two Dollars Sixty Cents — $ 2:60:0
Sum Total $ 10:10:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 9th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt William Adams for his Sevices as a Committee to Examine and Compair the Rait bills with the Rolls the Sum of one Dollar & thirty three Cents — $ 1:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 9th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Philip Bowers for his Highway Tax in the year 1798 when he was Taxed and payd it in another Town the Sum of Ninety five Cents — $ 0:95:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 10th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr James Dunn Jun for his Sevices as Collector for the year 1798 the Sum of fifty five Dollars & Twenty Cents $ 55:20:0
and for Robert Powers Taxes in the Said year which the Selectmen have abated the Sum of two Dollar & fifty Eight Cents & Eight mills — $ 2:58:8
Sum Total — $ 57:78:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

the following orders was Drawn on mr Wm Fletcher Town Treasurer

Chelmsford June 3d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for Keeping Mary Bowers thirteen weeks from the first of March Last past the Sum of thirteen Dollars $ 13:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 3d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz for one day Settleing with the Town Treasurer for the year 1799 and for two days as a Committeeman to Exammon and Compair the Rattills that have been Commited to the Collectors for ten years past the Sum of two Dollers ——— ℔ 2 : 0 : 0
and for time and Expence Respecting the Sickness & funaral of John Wyat the Sum of two Dollers ——— 2 : 0 : 0
and for taking Cair of and providing for the widow & Child of John M.c Cining and for makeing up accounts to Draw the money from the State Treasurer the Sum of three Dollers 3 : 0 : 0
Sum Total —— ℔ 7 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 3d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Capt. Joseph Fletcher for makeing forty two Rods & a half of wall by the Road near his house against Andrew Fletchers Land the Sum of forty two Dollers & fifty Cents —— ℔ 42 : 50 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Fletcher Town Treasurer or his successor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto Oliver Barron Esqr for money he payed or is to pay in favor of the Town that he that he didnot Receive out of the Towns money when he was Treasurer the Sum of Ninety Seven Dollers & Ninety one Cents ——— ℔ 97 : 91 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford June 23d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer or his Successor in said office Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr William Bridge for his attending with the Selectmen Respecting the Line between Chelmsford and Tyngsborough the last year one Daller ℔ 1 : 0 : 0
and for his Servis as a Committeeman to Exammon the Taxes that was given to the Collectors for ten years past the Sum of one Daller & thirty three Cents ——— 1 : 33 : 0
℔ 2 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford August 12 th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr John Read of Actown for Boarding and other Expence that he was at Respecting his Daughter Sarah in the time of Leying in the Sum of five Daller and Twenty five Cents ——— ℔ 6 : 25 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford Sept^br 2^d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that m^r William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his Severs as agant Respecting the Road in the neck and Cash Payed to Carry on the Suite at Court the Sum of twenty two Dollers ——— $ 22 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept^br 2^d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that m^r William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Nathan Hunting for the Provisions he made for the Soldiers that attended the muster at Concord the Sum of forty four Dollers ——— $ 44 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept^br 2^d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that m^r William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns. money unto m^r Simeon Blodget Junr for the Provisions he made for the Soldiers that attended the Concord muster the Sum of forty four Dollers ——— $ 44 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept^br 2^d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that m^r William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Reirce for Keeping Jonas Farmer twenty Six weeks from the first of march Last past the Sum of thirty four Dollers & thirty Cents ——— $ 34 : 30 : 0
and for Cloathing Provided and mending for Said Farmer the Sum of Six Doller & thirty one Cents ——— 6 : 31 : 0
and for Going to Tyngsborough the Last year Respecting the Line between Chelmsford and Tyngsborough the Sum of one Doller ——— 1 : 0 : 0
Sum Total $ 41 : 61 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept^br 2^d 1800.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that m^r William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto m^r Samuel Brown for his Severs in Going after the powder and and makeing 2200 Cattriages and Returning them for the Soldiers the Sum of Eight Dollers and ten Cents ——— $ 8 : 10 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 2^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Lt Isaac Clark for his being over taked in the year 1798 the Sum of one Dollar & Six Cents ——— $1:6:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 2^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Abel Marshall for Boarding Samson Farmer twenty six weeks from the first of march Last past the Sum of Eight Dollars & Sixty Seven Cents ——— $8:67:0

and for one Leather apron thirty three Cents ——— 0:33:0

Sum total $9:00:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 2^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers twenty six weeks from the first of march Last Past the Sum of thirteen Dollars in full with what he has Received for keeping Said Mary Bowers twenty six weeks the Sum of ——— $13:0:0

and for his trowble in her Sickness and for mending her Cloathing one Dollar & Eighty three Cents ——— $1:83:0

Sum total $14:83:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 3^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj^a Spaulding for his Going to Hollis to take the Care of Lt Benj^a Warren when Sick time horse and Expence the Sum of two Dollars ——— $2:0:0

and for three Journeys to Actown and Carrying the Care of Aaron Jefts & Sarah Read three long days and two nights time horses and Expence the Sum of Nine Dollars and fifteen Cents ——— 9:15:0

Sum total $11:15:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 3^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Dr Jehabod Gibson for Cash payed and time Spent Respecting the Care of Aaron Jefts and Sarah Read the Sum of five Dollars and Sixty Six Cents ——— $5:66:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sep^tr 3^d 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Ira Spaulding for keeping Esther Stevens Twenty Six weeks from the first of march Last past the Sum of Thirteen Dollars $13:72:0

and for Nursing in time of Sickness one Dollar ——— 1:0:0

Sum Total $14:72:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 19th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding for keeping Joanna Keyes twenty six weeks from the first of march Last Past the Sum of Eighteen Dollers and Six Cents ——— $ 18: 6: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 22d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto the widow Sarah Byam for keeping the widow Oliver Cory twenty six weeks from the first of march Last Past to the first of September instant the Sum of twenty seven Dollers & forty four Cents $ 27: 44: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford September 23d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns unto mr Abner Herrick for Clearing up the Brush in the Burying yard and Repairing the fence Round the Same the year past the Sum of four Dollers and Thirty three Cents ——— $ 4: 33: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn for keeping Mary Bowers and Samson Farmers four weeks from the last of August Last Past the Sum of Eight Dollers & fifty five Cents ——— $ 8: 55: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 10th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto mr John Byam for makeing a Rope to Ring the meeting house bell the Sum of one Doller & fifty Cents ——— 1: 50: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 17th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Nathan Hunting for Plank and Timber to make and Repair Bridges in Said town the Sum of Nine Dollers & Ninety Seven Cents $ 9: 97: 0
and for Buldng the Bridge Near mr Simeon Blodgets and Tools to Repair the Highways the Sum of ten Doller & five Cents 10: 05: 0
Sum Total ——— $ 20: 02: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford October 20th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that William Fletcher Towns Should pay out of the Towns money unto Capt William Tinney of Hollis for Provisions he made for Lt Benj.a Warren in his Last Sickness and for the Funeral Charges of said Warren the Sum of thirty five Dollers and Eighty Cents ——— $35:80:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Dea.n Aaron Chamberlin for five days attening the Court of Sessions at Concord on the account of the Road in the neck the Sum of Six Dollers & twenty five Cents ——— $6:25:0

and for Cash payed to mr Biglow five Dallers 5:0:0

Sum Total $11:25:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jacob manning for money he advanced to pay a part of the Cost Respecting Sarah Read the Sum of twelve Dolls $12:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money unto Lt Jonathan Snow for house Room & pey wood and other Necessarys he provided for the widow Elening and her Daughter from the Eight of April to the thirtyth of August Last past the Sum of Nine Dollers Eighty Eight Cents ——— $9:88:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Jemima Spaulding Six yards of Cotton & Lining Cloth to make Mary Bowers Shift the Sum of two Dollers and Eighty four Cents ——— $2:84:0

and for one pair of Stockens provided for widow Olive Cory the Sum of Sixty Seven Cents ——— 0:67:0

Sum Total $3:51:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ephraim Parkhurst for providing house Room and fier wood for the widow Ruth Dutton from Tebruary Last past to the first of September Last the Sum of thirtee Daller ——— $13:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 19th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Joseph Warren
for providing Paying & Boarding a Grammer School-
master when Teaching a ~~Gram~~mer School in the Great
Neck the present winter the Sum of Sixty Dollars
and Twenty Six Cents ——— $ 60:26:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 19th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mrs Betsy Spaulding
for teaching a School Eight weeks at the School house
by mr Joseph Adames the Summer Past the Sum of
Six Dollars & Sixty Seven Cents ——— $ 6:67:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 19th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Benj.a Wm Fletcher
for two Cords & a half of wood he provided for the School
in the middle of the Town the Sum of four Dollars
and fifty Eight Cents ——— $ 4:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800 Esqr
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jacob Howard
for providing five Cords of wood for the use of the
School at the North School house the Sum of
Ten Dollars ——— $ 10:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esqr
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto John Parkhurst
for Six feet of ~~pine~~ wood for the use of the School
at the North School house the Sum of one Dollar
and Twenty five Cents ——— $ 1:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samuel Hamenway for Teaching a Grammer School in the middle of the Town thirteen weeks & a half the Sum of fifty Dollers and Sixty Six Cents ——— D 50:66:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto the Revd mr Packard for Boarding mr Samuel Hamenway thirteen weeks and a half when teaching a Grammer School in the middle of the Town the Sum of Twenty Seven Dollers ——— D 27:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt. Joseph Warren for Providing Boarding and Paying for woman Schooling in the Gate Neck the year past the Sum of twenty three Dollers and Seventy Cents ——— D 23:70:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt. Joseph Warren for Providing four Cords of wood for the use of the School in the Gate Neck for the present Schooling the Sum of Eight Dollers ——— D 8:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq. Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Nathan Hastting for Providing Bording & Paying a School dame for teaching a School at Newfield the year past the Sum of Eight Dollers Ninety Cents & Six mills ——— D 8:90:6
and for wood three Dollers & Eight Cents ——— 3:83
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk
Sum total D 12:73:6

School orders from March meeting 1800

Chelmsford March 25st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Peter Hildreth for Teaching a School at the School house by mr Simeon Stevens the Winter past the Sum of Twenty one Dollers $ 21:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 25st 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Spaulding for Boarding a School master when teaching a School by mr Simeon Stevens the winter past the Sum of Nine Dollers & Seventeen Cents $ 9:17:0
and for Providing wood for Said School the Sum of Eightythree 0:83:0
Sum Total $ 10:00:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 28th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Seth Livingston for Providing two Cords & half wood for the use of the School by him the Sum of five Dollers $ 5:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Shall pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Nathan Hunting for Providing and Boarding and Paying a School master for teaching a School at Newfield the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollers and fifty Cents $ 38:50:0
and for four Cords of wood for Said School the Sum of Eight Dollers $ 8:0:0
Sum Total $ 46:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 8th 1800
it was ordered by the selectmen that oliver Barron Esq' Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Zeuton Spaulding for Providing Boarding and Paying a School master for teaching a School at the School house by mr Joseph Adamses the winter past the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollers & forty Six Cents $ 38:46:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

The following orders was Drawn on mr William Fletcher Treasurer for the Town

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Chelmsford August 29 th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto miss Betsy Peirce for teaching
a School at Newfield the Summer past and for her Board
when teaching Sd School the Sum of twenty Seven Dollers
and Seventy Six Cents it being in full for their woman School
for this present year and other Schooling that was due to
them the five years past the Sum of ——— $27:76:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept.r 2 d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto mr Abel Marshall
for Boarding Sally Perham when teaching a School
in Concord River Neck the Summer past the Sum of
Six Dollers & Twenty Eight Cents ——— $6:28:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept.r 2 d 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto miss Sally Perham
for Teaching a School in Concord River neck the
Summer past the Sum of Eight Dollers ——— $8:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept.r 10 th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto Deacon Ebenezer
Goulds for Boarding a School dame thirteen weeks & three
Days the Sum of thirteen Dollers & forty one Cents $13:41:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Sept.r 10 th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling
unto mrs Olive Adams for teaching a School at the
Schoolhouse by Deacon Goulds thirteen weeks & three days
the Sum of thirteen Dollers & forty one Cents ——— $13:41:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Nov.r 4 th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was
Raised for Schooling unto Miss Sarah Perham for teaching
a School fifteen weeks in the Great Neck the Sum of
twelve Dollers & fifty Cents ——— $12:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Joseph Fletcher for Boarding a School dame Seven weeks & a half when teaching a Schol the Sum of five Dollers & Sixtytwo Cents $5:62:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Chambers for Bording a School dame Seven weeks & a half when teaching a School the Sum of five Dollers & Sixtytwo Cents $5:62:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 4th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jacob Manning for the Board of a School dame twentytwo weeks the Sum of twentyone Daller & fortyfive Cents ——— $21:45:0
and for Repairing the Schoolhouse in the middl of Said Town the Sum of two Dollers & Sixtysix Cents ——— 2:66:0
Sum Total $24:11:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 18th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jacob Manning for providing and paying a School dame for teaching a School in the middle of the Town the Summer past the Sum of twentytwo Dollers ——— $22:0:0
and for paying Mr William Fletcher two Dollers that was due to the District in the middle of the town for Schooling the last year the Sum of two Dollers $2:0:0
Suntotal $24:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford Novr 18th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Asa Hodgman for providing and paying and Boarding a School dame when teaching a School in the millrow the Summer past the Sum of thirteen Dollers & thirtythree Cents $13:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1800 Entered
it was was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Henry Spaulding
for Boarding and teaching a School ten weeks at the
School house by mr Simeon Stevens the Summer past the
Sum of fifteen Dollers & Eighty three Cents ——— £ 15 : 83 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that
was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Benj.a Fletcher for providing
Boarding and paying a School dame to teaching a School
at the School house by mr Benj.a Chamberlins the Summer past
the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & Thirty Seven Cents £ 17 : 37 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money that was
Raised for Schooling unto Capt Ebenezer Sheed for providing
Boarding and paying a School dame for teaching a School at the
the Schoolhouse by mr Ebenezer Parkers the Summer past the
Sum of Twenty two Dollers & forty Seven Cents £ 22 : 47 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 3d 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Town money that
was Raised for Schooling unto mr Samson Stevens
for Providing wood for the use of the School near his
house the Sum three Dollers & Sixty three Cents £ 3 : 63 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 14th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joel Barrett for
providing two Cords of wood for the School by mr Ebenezer
Parkers the Sum of three Dollers & Eighty Eight Cents £ 3 : 88 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Benj.a Butterfield
for Boarding a Schoolmaster five weeks and a half when
teaching a School at the School house by mr Samuel Marshall
the Sum of ten Dollers ——— £ 10 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 23d 1801
it was order by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shourey Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Simeon Blodget Jur for Providing and Paying a Scherolmaster for teaching a School at Newfield the present winter the Sum of twenty two Dollers & Seventy five Cents ——— £ 22:75:c
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford January 23d 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Simeon Blodget Jur for Boarding a Schoolmaster and for Providing wood for the School at Newfield the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & Ninety five Cents ——— £ 17:95:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clk

Chelmsford February 7th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Aeron Chamberlin Junr for providing Boarding and paying a Schoolmaster for teaching a School in the Squadron by Capt Benj.a Fletcher the winter past the Sum of forty one Dollers and Seventeen Cents ——— £ 41:17:0
and for four Cords of wood the Said Chamberlin Provided for the use of Said School the Sum of Eight Dollers ——— £ 8:0:0
Sum Total £ 49:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 9th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Simon Spaulding for teaching a School Eight weeks in the mill row District So Called the Sum of twenty five Dollers £ 25:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Joseph Adams for Boarding a Schoolmaster Eight weeks when teaching a School in the mill row this present winter the Sum of £ 12:0:0
Twelve Dollars ———
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Abel Marshall for Providing Boarding & Paying a Schoolmaster for teaching a School in Concord Keyes Neck this Present winter the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollers & Thirty four Cents £38:34:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Ebenezer Sheed for money he advanced to pay a School master for teaching a School in the Southend District the Sum of £33:0:0
Thirty three Dollers
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Daniel Proctor for Boarding and for Transporting a Schoolmaster from Cambridge to Cambridge the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & fifty Cents £17:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Benj.a Wm Fletcher for two Cords and a half of wood for the School in the middle of the Town the Sum of four Dollers & fifty Eight Cents £4:58:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shall Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Jacob Manning for Providing Boarding and Paying a School master for teaching a School in the Middle of the Town the winter past the Sum of Seventy Seven Dollers & Sixty six Cents £77:66:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shall Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mr David Jewet for teaching a School at the North School house this Present year the Sum of Thirty Six Dollers £36:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mr Benj.a Gould for Boarding a School master the Sum of Thirteen Dollers & twenty Six Cents
£ 13:26:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoulde Pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding for keeping Joanna Keyes 26 weeks which Ends the Last of February instant the Sum of Thirteen Dollars ——— £ 13:0:0
and for one Pair of Shoes one Dollar & Thirty three Cts 1:33:0
Sum Total £ 14:33:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoulde Pay out of the Towns money unto Mr Oliver Peirce for makeing one Pair of Shoes for Abigail Farmer the Sum of one Dollar & Seventeen Cents — £ 1:17:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoulde Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto Mr Andrew Parkhurst for four Cords and a half of wood he provided for the use of the School the Sum of nine Dollars ——— £ 9:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoulde Pay out of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto Lt Daniel Procter for providing Nine feet of wood for the School the Sum of two Dollers & twenty five Cents ——— £ 2:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that Mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoulde Pay out of the Town money that was Raised for Schooling unto Capt Joseph Fletcher for Boarding and Paying a School master for teaching a School in the Great Neck the Sum of forty Dollars and fifty Cents ——— £ 40:50
and for two Cords of wood for S.d School the Sum of four Dollers — 4:0:0
£ 44:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Cl.k

Chelmsford February 28th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Phinehas Whiting for Boarding a Schoolmaster the Sum of Nine Dollers and Seventy five Cents ——— ℔ 9 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money that was Raised for Schooling unto mr Andrew Willey for Two Cords of wood for the use of the School the Sum of four Dollers ——— ℔ 4 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

the following is a Record of the Report of the Committee that was appointed to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year past

Chelmsford March 3d 1800

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Gentlemen we the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town of Chelmsford to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year past haveing attended to that Business do Report to the Town as follows viz

we find in the said Treasurers hands of the Towns money including the old Ballance that is not yet ordered off the Sum of Eight hundred and Sixty three Dollers forty Six Cents & Eight mills —— —— —— $ 863:46:8

we also find that the orders Given out to pay for Schooling amounts to the Sum of five hundred and Eighty two Dollers Eleven Cents & Six mills —— —— —— $ 282:11:6

more than the Grant of money for Schooling including the old Ballance which Sum is Taken out of the Town money and there Remains now of the Towns money the Sum of five hundred and Eightyone Dollers thirtyfive Cents & two mills —— —— —— $ 581:35:2

we also find in the Treasurers hands of the money that was Raise for the Support of the Gospel ministry including the old Ballance the Sum of fifty nine Dollers & fiftyone Cents & two mills —— —— $ 59:51:2

we also find there is one Note of the Deferd Stock so Called the Sum of thirtynine Dollers and forty one Cents $ 39:41:0 that is Due to the Town

we also find that there is one Note of hand Given by mr Jacob Chamberlin now Deuft the Sum of Sixty Dollers which is Due to the Town —— $ 60:0:0

Aaron Chamberlin
Josiah Fletcher
} Committee for said Town

Oliver Barron Esq Treasurer

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1800

Then the Following Person attended before Ebenezer Bridge Esq. and was Sworn to the Faithfull Discharge of the office they was Chosen in at the annual meeting in March instant 1800

Benj.a Spaulding as Town Clerk

Benj.a Spaulding Do.r Jehabud Gibson & Lt Joseph Warren as Assessors

Joshua Davis Johnson Davis James Marshall Phinehas Whiting Josiah Richardson Isaiah Parker Miel Moores Simeon Byam & Nathan Hunting	Surveyors of Highways
James Dunn Jun.r	Horse reeves
Zacheus Wright	Field Driver
Moses Heal Lt Cyprus Baldwin Josiah Parkhurst Capt John Ford	Surveyors of Boards & Lumber
Jonathan Manning	Sealer of Weights & measures
Noah Spaulding Elijah Richardson Cyprus Baldwin Ephraim Osgood	Hogreeves
Benj.a Wm Fletcher	Pound Keeper
Obediah Foster Benj.a Gould	Fish Wardens
Solomon Byam Tything man	

Capt Isaac Chamberlin Constable

m.r William Fletcher Treasurer

m.r Jacob Manning Collector

Mr Jacob Chamberlin Constable &c. &c. to the faithfull Discharge of their respective offices was Sworn by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1800

at a Vandue for the purpos of Leting out the Sweeping the meeting hous and Ringing the Bell the Said Sevices was Bid off to m.r Abner Herrick at Eleven Dollers & fifty Cents — D 11 50 0 for the Insuing year

Chelmsford March 12th 1800

at a publick Town meeting m.r Jonathan Manning was Drawn out of the Box to Serve as a Grandjury man for one year insuing

1782 Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copeys of this
warrant one at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town
one at m^r Joel Spaulding & one at the Baptis meeting house
in Said Town to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and
inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs
to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town
on monday the Seventh Day of April next two O Clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articals viz
1ly to Give in their votes for a Governer & Lt Governer
for Said Commonwealth
2ly to Give in their votes for Electors and Councellers for the
County of Middlesex
3ly to Give in unto the Assessor a true and just invoice
of all their Ratable polls and Estates Both Real
and Personal to make the Taxes by for the present year
or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper
4ly to make Choys of Some Town officers to Serve in Said
Town in the Room of those Persons who have Refused
or Neglected to take the Oath Required of them and to
act thereon as the Town may think proper
5ly Chuse Collectors which at the annual meeting in march
was Put off to April meeting or to act thereon as they
think proper
6ly to See if the Town will accept of Some other Person as
Constable for the Northend of Said Town in Room of m^r
William Fletcher or to act thereon as may be thought Proper
7ly to See in what way and manner the Town will have the Town meetings warned
for the Futer
8ly to See if the Town will vote to have Some alterations made
in the School Squadrons in Said Town or to act any thing
thereon that may be thought Proper
9ly to See if the Town will Give a Bounty for Killing of Crows or to
act any thing thereon that may be thought Proper

heareof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your
doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time
appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this
Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred

Benj^a Spaulding
Ichabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

a true Copey of the warrant
Delivered to Jaron Chamberlin Jun^r
& Jacob Chamberlin Constables
to warn a Town meeting

The Returns made by the Constables on the forgoing warrant
was that they had warned the Town meeting agreable to the
Directions Given them in the warrant
Recorded by Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1800

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally Warned and Assembled on the day aboves'd Proceaded as follow viz

voted for Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Hon.ble Elbridge Gerry the Number of votes one hundred and two — 102

and for the Hon.ble Caleb Strong Number vote twenty — 20

voted for Lt Governor the Hon.ble Elbridge Gerry Number of Votes Nine — 9

& for the Hon.ble Moses Gill Number of vote fifty Eight — 58

General William Heath Number of votes thirty four — 34

Jonathan Snow one vote — 1

voted for Counsellors and Senators for the County of Middlesex the Hon.ble William Hall Number of vote Eighty — 80

Jonathan Maynard Esq.r Number of vote Seventynine — 79

Doc.r Aaron Hill Number of vote Seventynine — 79

William Wildreth Esq.r Number of vote Seventynine — 79

Hon.ble Ebenezer Bridge Number of vote thirty — 30

Hon.ble Eleazer Brooks Number of vote twenty nine — 29

Hon.ble Timothy Bigelow Number of vote twenty six — 26

Josiah Bartlett Esq.r Number of votes twenty three — 23

Hon.ble Daniel Whitney Number of vote Eight — 8

Zachens Wright Esq.r one vote — 1

William Fisk one vote — 1

John Brooks one vote — 1

Daniel Procter one vote — 1

Ebenezr Parker one vote — 1

Doc.r Aaron Chamberlin one vote — 1

Benj.a Byam one vote — 1

voted for moderator Doc.r Ichabod Gibson

voted that the Selectmen appoint the time and place for Joining the mearce and the time was aponted to be the Next monday half a day at Jonathan Bowers the wednesday after half a day at Lt Benj.a Fullers and on thursday half a Day at Jonathan Bowers and the monday folling half a day at Jonathan Bowers

voted for fish Wardens Cor.t Josiah Fletcher and Cor.t Amos Whitney

voted that the Collection of money be Set up and go to the Lowest Bidder on his Giving Sufficiant Security in Bonds

voted that the Collector be payed for all the money he Collect and pays in with in one year after he Receives his Rate bill

284 the Collection of the money was Bid of to Capt
Isaac Chamberlin at four pence on the Pound off
voted to accept of Capt Isaac Chamberlin as Constable
in the Room of mr William Fletcher
voted that the Town meetings be Warned as they was the
Last year
voted that the School Committee take the matter in to
Concideration Respecting making an alteration in
the School Squadrons and make Report to the town
at their next Town meeting
voted to Give a Bounty on Crows all that are Killed in
in this Town
voted that one Shilling be the Bounty for Each Crow
voted that the heads be Carryed to the Town Treasurer and that
he Cut off the bill and pay one Shilling for Each head
voted for Constable for the Southend of the Town mr Azariah
Spaulding in the Room of mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr
who was Chosen at each meeting and Refused to Serve
the vote for the State officers being Sealed up
the meeting Desolved
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

The following is a Copy of the Warrant Delivered to Capt
Isaac Chamberlin & mr Aaron Chamberlin Junr to
warn a Town meeting

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of
Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hereby Required forth with to post Copeys of
this warrant on at the meeting house in the middle of Said
Town one at the Baptist meeting house in said town and
one at mr Joel Spaulding in Said Town to warn and Give
Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town
Qualified by Law to vote for Representatives to assemble
at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town on monday
the fifth day of may Next insuing at two oClock in the
afternoon to act on the follow ardicals viz
1 ly to See if the Town will make Choys of Som Suitable person
to Represent this Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth
for this present year or to act any thing thereon that the
Town may think Proper
2 ly to hear a Liest of the Names of the persons Selected out by
the Selectmen to Serve as Jurymen for this town and to Except
there of if they See Cause and to act thereon as they may think
Proper
3 ly Look to the Next page

th to See if the Town will Except of Some other person as
by Constable in the Room of mr Azariah Spaulding

by to See if the Town will Except of Some other Person as Collector
in the Room of Capt Isaac Chamberlin or to act any thing thereon
that they may think Proper

by to See if the Town will make a Grant of money to pay the
Revd mr Packard the additional Sum that they have voted
to Give him in addition to his annual Sallary or to act any
thing there on that they may thing Proper

by to See if the Town will take into Concideration a petition
Signd by a Number of the inhabitants of Westford to See if
the Town will make Some alterations in the Road from Westford
Line through this Town to Billerica Line or to act any thing
thereon that the Town may think proper

by at the Request of mr David Keyes mr Jacob Kidder & mr
Silas Kimball to See if the Town will Set off them with their
Farmes from this Town to the Town of Tyngsborough or to act
any thing thereon that the Town may think Proper

by to See if the Town will appoynt a Committee to make a Settlement
with any former Treasurey and to See what Sum or Sums of
money is to be Transferred into the New Chosen Treasurers hands
or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper

by to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Stand in readi-
ness to pursue theves when Ever they may Commit any theft
in Chelmsford or to act any thing thereon that the Town
may think proper

by to See if the Town will Take Some Suitable meashures to
have the Bell fre to our meeting house Better Secured and the
meetinghouse Bell Better hung or to act any thing thereon
that the Town may think Proper

heard fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before
the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford
afore Said this Twenty first day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand ~~Eight hundred~~

Selectmen of Chelmsford
Benj[a] Spaulding
Jeduthun Gibson
Joseph Warren

the foregoing is a true Copy of the warrant Dirtd to Capt Isaac Chamberlin and Aaron Chamberlin Junr to warn a Town meeting

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The Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing Warrant was that they had warned the Town meeting agreable to the Directions Given in the Warnt
Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford May 5th 1800

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Legally warned and Assembled on the day above said proceedes as follows viz

Drawed out of the Box for Jurors to attend at the next Court of Common pleas to be holden at Concord
mr Obediah Foster & mr Willard Howard

voted to Send a Representation to the General Court
voted for Said Representation Capt William Adams
voted for moderator Dor Jehabod Gibson
voted not to accept of the List for Jurymen as it now Stand
voted to Reconsider the vote Last past
voted to accept of the List Drawn by the Selectmen for Jurymen
voted to hear the Names of the person for Grandjurymen
voted to accept of the persons Named for Grandjurymen
voted not to accept of Jacob Chamberlin as Constable in the Room of Azariah Spaulding
voted to accept of mr Jacob Manning as Collector in the Room of Capt Isaac Chamberlin upon the Same Conditions that Capt Isaac Chamberlin was to Collect upon with Said Manning Giving Good and Sufficient Bonds to the Town
voted not to Rais any Sum of money to pay the Revd mr Packard any additional Sum made to his Sallary
voted not to Chuse a Committee to veiw the Road from Westford to Billerica
voted not to Continue the votes Respecting the Road from Westford to Billerica
voted to Adjourn the votes Respecting David Keyes Jacob Kidder & Moses Kimbals being Set off from this Town
voted to Chuse a Committee to make a Settlement with the former Treasurey and Treasurey what is Due to the Town into the New Precincts hands
voted that the Selectmen be the Committee for the above mentioned purpos
voted to Chuse a Committee to Stand in Readiness to pursue Theves when Ever they may Committ any theft in this Town
voted for Said Committee Let John Batmon Let John Butterfield Capt Josiah Fletcher Lebulon Spaulding Jur Andrew Spaulding Cor Josiah Fletcher Nathan Hunting Ebenezer Parker Aaron Chamberlin Jur
voted to Chuse a Committee to veiw the Belfre to the meting hous and Consult with the undertaker of the Building the meeting house Respecting Repairing of it and make Report to the Town
voted for Said Committe mr Henry Coburn & mr Jonathan Heaney
voted that the Said Committe Examin on the Hanging of the Bell and and make Report to the Town
voted that Mr Jonathan Parker Daniel Putnam Jur Jeremiah Warren & Joseph Warren with their family be Set off the middle of the Town School Squadron to the Senior Squadron Called the mill Row Squadron
voted to Reconsider the vote Respecting Jacob Chamberlins being Constable
voted to accept of Jacob Chamberlin as Constable in the Room of Azariah Spaulding

Then the meeting was Desmised

Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

257 1st the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Chelmsford to make a Settlement with Oliver Barron Esq Former Treasurer for Said Town having attended to that Business and Examinned the orders given to Said Treasurer to Receive money and also what orders has been Drawn on Said Treasurer and it appears by the Said Treasurers Books of Record and by the Town Books that their is due from the Several persons hearafter Named the Sum Set down against Each persons Name which Sums has been ordered into the hands of Oliver Barron Esq and the Said Barron is accountable for all the orders and Duebills that is not hearafter mentioned and the following Sums are now to be Transferred into the hands of mr William Fletcher now the Town Treasurer viz

due from the Estate of mr Thomas Marshall Decast to the town the Sum of one hundred and Sixty nine Dollers and forty Seven Cents —— —— —— —— $ 169 : 47 : 0

and from mr James Dunn Jun the Sum of thirty four Doller & Eighty two Cents —— —— —— 34 : 82 : 0

and from mr Aaron Chamberlin Jun the Sum of two hundred and thirty three Doller & Twenty Seven Cents and three mills —— —— —— 233 : 27 : 3

one Note of hand against Samuel Pitts Esqr the Sum of Sixteen Dollers & Sixty Seven Cents —— —— —— 16 : 67 : 0

and from John Dunn one Doller & Sixty one Cents —— 1 : 61 : 0

and from Joseph Spaulding one Doller & twenty Six —— 1 : 26 : 0

and from James Dunn Jun forty Cents —— —— 0 : 40 : 0

Sum Total $ 457 : 50 : 3

the above mentioned Sum appears to be due to the Town to be Transferred into the hands of mr William Fletcher the present Treasurer but out of Said Sum their has been one order given on Oliver Barron Esq in favor of the Revd mr Packard for his Last Quarters Sallary the Sum of Eighty three Dollers & thirty three Cents —— —— $ 83 : 33 : 0

one in favor of mr Thomas Marshall Decast the Sum of fifteen Dollers —— —— —— 15 : 0 : 0

one in favor of mr Seth Livingston the Sum of five Dollers —— —— —— 5 : 0 : 0

one Duebill in favor of John Dunn the Sum of Ten Dollers —— —— —— 10 : 0 : 0

Sum Total $ 113 : 33 : 0

the above said orders and duebill the Said William Fletcher Town Treasurer is to pay out of the money Due to the Town and will Reduce the Sum to be but three hundred and forty four Dollers Seventeen Cents & three mills $ 344 : 17 : 3

Town over

288 we also find that their is one Note of the Deferd Stock so Called in the hands of Ebenezer Bridge Esq^r that is due to the Town the Sum of thirtynine Dollers and forty one Cents ——— D 39 : 41 : 0

and one Note of hand Given by mr Jacob Chamberlin Deceas^d the Sum of Sixty Dollars ——— 60 : 0 : 0

Chelmsford June 18th 1800 Oliver Barron

Benj^a Spaulding
Ichabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Committe

Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

(seal) in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copeys of this warrand one at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town one at the Baptis meeting house & one at mr Joel Spaulding in Said Town to warn and Give notice to the freeholders & other inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the middle of Said Town on monday the forth day of August Next at four oClock in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz

1ly to See if the Town will make Some provision for the Soldiers of this Town while preforming the Duty on Muster appointed at Concord and to act anything thereon that the Town may think Proper

2ly at the Request of Capt Isaac Chamberlin to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to attend the Counts Committee appointed to view or Lay out the Roads near Mr Samuel Marshalls Jun^r or to act any thing thereon or Respecting Said Roads that the Town may think Proper

3ly to hear the Report of a Committee appointed to view the Belfree to the meeting house and to act their as the Town may think Proper

Heareof fail not and make Return of this Warrand with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the Time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twentyforth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

the foregoing is a Copey of the the warrants Delivered to Capt Isaac Chamberlin & mr Jacob Chamberlin to warn a Town meeting

Benj^a Spaulding
Ichabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

89 the following is a Record of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss Chelmsford August 4th 1800
In obedience to this warrant I have Duly Executed the Directions therein of Isaac Chamberlin Constable for Chelms

Middlesex ss Chelmsford August 4th 1800
Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants who are Qualified by law to vote in Town affairs Jacob Chamberlin Constable for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford August 4th 1800

at a Publick Town meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town Legally warned & assembled on the day abovesaid proceeded as follows viz

for moderator Dr Jehabud Gibson

Voted to give Each Soldier that attends & dose Duty at the Division master appointed to be at Concord a pound of powder

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to make the powder into Cattarages

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committe to make the Cathrages and to Deal them out to Each Solder of Each Company

Voted to make provisions for the Soldiers when attending the the Division master at Concord

Voted to make provisions for the Soldiers in Bread & meat to support the Soldiers of the foot Companeys

Voted that the Caventry be allowed as much in money to Each Soldier for Expence as to make them Equel with the foot Companeys

Voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to make the provisions for said Companeys

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee for the above mentioned purposes

Voted not to Dismiss Deacon Aaron Chamberlin from being Agant Respecting the Road Near mr Samuel Marshalls &c

Voted to Dismiss the Artucal Respecting the Road Near mr Samuel Marshall &c

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Repair the Belldeck of the meeting house with the undertakes of the Building the meetinghouse and to make it tight

for said Committee mr Jonathan Manning Seth Levingston & Josiah Parkhurst

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

290 Middlesex ss To Either of the Constables of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting
(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to Post up Copys
of this warrant one at the meeting house in the middle
of Said Town one at the Baptist meeting house &
one at mr Joel Spaulding in Said Town to warn
and give Notice to the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to
vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting-
house in the middle of Said Town on monday
the twenty fifth of August instant at two oClock in
the afternoon to act on the following articals viz
1 ly to Give in unto the Selectors of Said Town a True
and Just invoice of all their Ratable Polls & Estates
Both Real and Personal in order to make the
State Tax by for this present year or to act thereon
as the Town may think proper.
2 ly to See if the Town will Come into Some measures
to make a Settlement with the Revd Mr Packard
Respecting his Demands on this Town or to act any
thing Respecting that matter that the Town may
think proper
3 ly to hear the order of the General Court Respecting the
Northerly part of this Towns being Set off and annexed to
Dracutt and to act any thing Respecting that matter
that the Town may think proper
4 ly at the Request of mr Silas Peirce and others to See if
the Town will appoint a Committee to attend with the
Comtte Committee that is appointed to view or Lay out
a Road Near mr Samuel marshalls Jnr and to act
any thing thereon that the Town may think proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time
before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this fourteen day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Benjn Spaulding
Jchabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a true
Copy of the warrants
Delivered to Capt Isaac
Chamberlin & mr Jacob
Chamberlin to warn a town meeting

The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the the Constables
on the foregoing warrants that they had Duely Executed
the Direction thereof

Isaac Chamberlin
Jacob Chamberlin
Constables

Chelmsford August 25 th 1800

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Leagally warned and assembled on the day abovesaid Proceaded as follows viz^t

for moderator Dr. Ichabod Gibson

voted to have the Slate Taxe made by the the Invoice that was Last taken

voted not to make any Settlement with the Recd mr Packard

voted Chuse agents to attend the Court Respecting the Recd mr Packards Demand on Said Town

voted to have two agents for the above purpos

voted not to adjourn to the next meeting

voted for Said agents Deacon Aaron Chamberlin

voted for agent mr Joel Spaulding who Refused

voted for agent mr Ebenezer Parker

voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons to attend with the Committee that is appointed by the General Court to veiw the Northerly part of this town to be annexed to Dracutt

voted that the Selectmen be the Committee for the above mentiond Purpos

voted not to make any addition to the Committee

voted to Dismiss the artical Respecting Road by mr Samuel Marshall Jun^r

voted to Dismiss the meeting

then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

292 Middlesex ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copys
of this warrant one at the meeting house in the
middle of Said Town one at the Baptists meetinghous
and one at mr Joel Spaulding in Said town to warn
and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the
middle of Said Town on thursday the Sixteenth day of
October instant at two oClock in the afternoon
to act on the following articals viz
1 ly on petition of Peter Marshall and others to See if the Town
will Chuse a Committee or agent to attend the Court of
Sessions to be holden at Concord on adjournmen the 2o instt
and Request Said Court to disannul the new laid out
Road from near Ofgood Wofesters to Lt Benja Butterfield
or to act any thing thereon as the Town may think Propa
2 ly on petition of peter Marshall and others to See if the Town
will Chuse a Committee to make a Settlemen with the
Revd Hezekiah Packard Respecting the money the Town
voted him and Dismiss the Agants Chosen to Carry on
a Contest or to act thereon as the Town may think proper
3 ly to See if the Town will Give Some instructions to the
Committee appointed by the Town to attend the Courts
Committee appointed to view the Northerly part of this Town
or to act thereon as the Town may think Proper

Hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your
doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the
Time appointed for said meeting Given under our hands
and Seal this third day of October AD 1800

Benja Spaulding
Ichabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the fourgoing is a True Copey of the warrant Dilliverd to
Capt Isaac Chamberlin & mr Jacob Chamberlin to warn
a Town meeting

The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the
Constables on the four going warrents
in obediance to the with warrant I have Duly Executed
the Directions thereof Isaac Chamberlin Constable for Chelmsford
Pregnant to the within warrant I have Duly Executed the
Same Jacob Chamberlin Constable for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford October 16th 1800

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said proceaded as follows viz

for moderator Dr Jehabod Gibson

not to Dismiss the meeting

to Dismiss the artucal Respecting the Road by Josiah Hosesters to Lt Benja Butterfields

to Dismiss the artucal Respecting makeing a Settlement with the Revd Hezekiah packard

to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Giving any instruction to the Committee that was appointed to attend the Courts

Committee appointed to veiw the Northerly part of said Town

to Dismiss the meeting

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copeys of this Warrant one at the meeting house in the middle of said Town one at the Baptist meeting house & one at mr Joel Spaulding in said Town to warn and Give notice the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble on monday the third day of November next at two oclock in the afternoon at the meeting house in the middl of said Town to act on the following artucal viz

to Give in there votes to the Selectmen for one Sitable person of the Second middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States

hear of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

Benja Spaulding
Jehabod Gibson
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the foregoing is a Copy of the warrants Deliver'd to Capt Isaac Chamberlin & mr Jacob Chamberlin to warn a town meeting

and the Return was that they had Executed the Direction thereof

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Chelmsford November 3d 1800

at a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day above said Proceaded as follows viz

Voted for Representative for the Second middle District Joseph B Varnum Esq Number of votes Seventy Seven 77

Voted for Timothy Biglow Esq Number of Votes Eight — 8

Voted for Ebenezer Bridge Esq Number of votes three — 3

then the meeting was Dismised

Recorded by Benj^{a} Spaulding Town Clerk

Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex greeting

Seal In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copeys of this Warrant one at the meetinghouse in the middle of said Town one at the Baptis meeting house and one at m^{r} Joel Spaulding in said Town to warn and Give Notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meetinghouse in the middle of said Town on Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next at one oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articals viz

1ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer for this present year or to act thereon as the Town may think proper

2ly to See if the Town will appoint Some Suitable person or persons to make inquiry and See if there is any Estate belonging to the widow abigail Bates that Can be Recovered for her Support or to act any thing Relative thereto that the Town may think proper

3ly to See if the Town will Chuse Some Suitable person or persons to attend the General Court and hear the Report of the Courts Committee that was appointed to view this Town or to Give instructions to the Representative of this town Respecting that matter or to act any thing thereon that the Town may think proper

4ly to See if the Town will act any thing on the matter Respecting the Support of Samuel Adams or act thereon as the Town may think proper

to See if the Town will accept of the allevation made by the Selectmen in the Road near m.r Micah Spaulding or to act thereon as the Town may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

Benj.a Spaulding
Ichabod Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The following is the Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss January 10th 1801
in Obedience to the within Warrant I have endeavored to Execute the Directions

Isaac Chamberlin } Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss Chelmsford January 13th 1801
Persuant to the within Warrant I have Duly Executed the Same

Jacob Chamberlin } Constable for Chelmsford

Chelmsford January 13th 1801
at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally Warned and assembled on the day above said proceaded as follows Viz

Voted for moderator Capt William Adams

Voted to Chuse a Committee to make Settlement with the Town Treasurer for this present year

Voted for Chusing Reuben Bradley Esq.r one of the Committee who was Dismissed

Voted for Said Committee m.r Azariah Spaulding Deacon John Spaulding & Lieut Benj.a Butterfield

Voted to Chuse an agant to make inquiry and See if there is any Estate belonging to the widow Abigail Bates that Can be Recovered for her Support

Voted for Said agant General Ebenezer Bridge

Voted to Chuse a Committee to attend at the General Court to hear the Report of the Court's Committee that was appointed to view this Town and to act in Behalf of the Town

brought over

Voted for Said Committee General Ebenezer Bridge
and Capt William Adams
voted to Set the Committee ~~Petitioners~~ Petitioning
voted not to have the Petitioners Set off to Dracutt
voted to Dismiss the article Respecting the Support of
Samuel Adams
voted to Except of the alteration in the Road Layed out
by the Selectmen from mr Micah Spaulding to
mr Simon Parkers if mr Micah Spaulding Gives
the Land for the Road
then the meeting was Desmissed
Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Highway

Chelmsford December 29th 1800
an alteration in the Road from mr Micah Spaulding
to mr Simon Parkers viewed and Layed out by the
Selectmen on the day above Said Beginning at a Stake
and Stones by the Road near mr Micah Spaulding house
then Runing Southesterly on Said Spauldings Land to a
Stake and Stones at the Road that Leads mr Benja
Parkers to Lt Benja Butterfields then Paseing on
Said Road over the Causway to a Stake and Stones on
the Southerly Side of Said Road then Runing Southerly on
Said Spaulding Land by two Large Appeltrees a gains
Levi Fletcher Land to a walnut tree on the Island
in the meadow So Southerly on Said Spaulding Land
and a Small Corner of Levi Fletchers Land out to
a Post to a Pair of Bars near the Brook in the
old Road that Leads to Simon Parkers Said Road
is Layed out three Rods wide in Every Part
thereof and is Bounded on the most westerly Side
of Said Road

Benja Spaulding
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the above mentioned Road was Excepted of by the
Town at a Publick Town meeting on the 13th of January 1801
Town upon the Condition that mr Micah Spaulding
Give all the Land for Said Road

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

97 Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
cal you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copys of
this warrant one at the meeting house in the middle
of Said Town one at the Baptis meetinghous and one
at mr Joel Spaulding in Said Town to warn and Give
notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Said
Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs
to assemble at the meetinghouse in the middle of
Said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of February
instant at two oClock in the afternoon
for the Town to take into Consideration the matter
Respecting the Support of Samuel Adams and to
act any thing Relating to that matter that the Town
may think proper
hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen Some
time before the time appointed for Said meeting
Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this Second day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & one

the fore going is a Copy of the warrants Dilivered to Capt Isaac & Jacob Chamberlin to warn a town meeting — Benja Spaulding, Jehabod Gibson — Selectmen of Chelmsford

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The following is a Copy of the Returns made by the Constables on the foregoing warrant

Middlesex ss Chelmsford February 9th 1801
In obedience to this warrant I have Executed the Direction thereof — Isaac Chamberlin, Jacob Chamberlin — Constables for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford February 10th 1801
at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally warned and assembled on the day aboove said proceeded as follows viz

1st for moderator Doctor Jehabod Gibson

2d not to pay any Cost for the Support of Samuel Adams

Then the meeting was Dismissed

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

29th Middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the Town
of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting
(Seal) in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hearby Required forthwith to post up Copys
of this warrant one at the meeting house in the
middle of said Town one at the Baptis meeting house
and one at mr Joel Spaulding in said Town to warn
and Give notice to the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town
affairs to assemble at the meeting house in the
middle of said Town on monday the Second day of
March next at ten O Clock in the morning to act
on the following artticals viz

1ly to Give in there votes for a Treasjury for the
County of Middlesex

2ly to make Choys of all Town officers as the Law Directs
to Serve in said Town for the year insuing

3ly to make Such Grants of money as may be thought
Proper for the Support of the Gospel ministry and to
Defray all other Necessary Charges that may arise
in said Town for the year insuing and to act ~~anything~~
thereon as the Town may think Proper ——

4ly to See in what way and manner the Town will have the
grammer School and other Schools Kept in said Town
for the year insuing and to act any thing thereon that
the Town may think Proper ——

5ly to See what way and manner the Town will proceed to
have the Roads and Bridges Repaired in said Town for
the year insuing and to act any thing there on that
they may think Proper ——

6ly to See if the Town will vote to have Swin go at Large
in said Town for the year insuing or to act any thing
thereon that the they may think Proper

7ly at the Reqest of mr Jacob Kidder to See if the Town
will take into Consideration and act on the petition
that was Laye before this Town at our Last May meeting
Respecting himself and David Reyes and Demos Kimball
being Set off from this Town that they may be Annexed
to Tyngsborough and to act there on as they may think
Proper ——

8ly at the Reqest of Jacob Manning and others to See if the
Town will make any alteration in the method of
Giving out town order or to act any thing thereon that
the Town may think proper Hear of fail not and make
Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen
Some time before the time appointed for said meeting dated at
Chelmsford the Seventeenth day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine

Benjn Spaulding
Jehabad Gibson
Joseph Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

99 The following is a Copey of the Returns made by the Constables on the fourgoing warrant

Middlesex ss February 26th 1801

in obediance to this warrant I have made Diligent Search to Execute the Direction

Isaac Chamberlin Constable for Chelmsford

Middlesex ss Chelmsford March 2d 1801

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Duly Executed the same Jacob Chamberlin Constable for Chelmsford

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Chelmsford March 2d 1801

at a Publick Townmeeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Legally Warned and Assembled on the day aboverisaid

voted for moderator Docr Jehabod Gibson

voted for County Treasurer Capt Isaac Chamberlin was Drawn out of the Box for a yearly Grandjuryman

voted for County Treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esqr the Number of votes fifty three 53

and for William Winthrop Esqr Number of votes 28

voted for Town Clerk Benja Spaulding

voted to Chuse three Selectmen

voted for first Selectman Benja Spaulding

voted for Second Selectman Docr Jehabod Gibson

voted for third Selectman Lt Joseph Warren

voted for Town Treasurer mr William Fletcher

voted for Constable for the Northend of the Town Samuel Marsh Junr

voted for Constable for the Southend Zebulon Spaulding Junr

voted to Chuse the Remainder of the officers by hand vote

voted for Surveyors of highways Joseph Chamberlin Henry Coburn Jonathan Parham Lt Joseph Warren John Parkhurst Ensn Benja Byam Stephen Peirce Obediah Foster Lt Cyrus Baldwin

voted for fence viewers Ebenezer Parker & Andrew Parkhurst

voted for field Drivers Aaron Blazdell & Capt Joseph Fletcher

voted for Surveyors of Bords and Lumber Moses Heal Elisha Ford Josiah Parkhurst Stephen Peirce Junr Silas Hoar

voted for Hogreves Silas Peirce Daniel Hayden Henry Spaulding 3d Asa Mansfield Jonathan Parham Asahel Stearns Reuben Parker

voted for Sureveyors of wood Capt Samuel Stevens & William Frisk

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Chelmsford may 13th 1793

at a publick Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford legally warned and Regularly assembled on the day above said

Ebenezer Bridge Esqr being Chosen moderator of the said meeting

vote to proceed at this time to See if the Town will give mr Hezekiah Packard an Invitation to Settle in the ministry

vote that the Vote be determined by polling

vote to give mr Hazakiah packard an Invitation to Settle as pastor of the Church and Congregation in this Town the Number in the affirmative was 96 and the negative 19

vote not to give mr Hazakiah packard one hundred pounds annually So long as he Shall remain in the ministry

vote not to give mr Packard one hundred pounds yearly So longe as he Shall Supply the pulpit

vote to reconsider the Vote that past Respecting not giving mr Packard one hundred pounds So long as he Shall Remain in the ministry

vote to pay mr Hazekiah packard the Sum of one hundred pounds annually as a Salary during the time he Shall Continue in the ministry in this Town

vote to give mr Packard the Sum of two hundred pounds as a Settlemen in case he Shall accept the foregoing Invitation

vote not to make any addition to the Settlement

vote that Deacon Aaron Chamberlin mr Samuel Howard and Capt Jonas Prince be a Committee to join with the Committee of the Church to acquaint mr Packard with the fourgoing votes of the Town

attest by Ebenezer Bridge moderator

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

300 middlesex ss to Either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford in the County of middlesex Greeting——

(Seal) In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hearby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said town in your ward Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting house in Said Town on wednesday the tenth day of July Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon for to act on the following articals viz at the Request of the Church of Christ in Said town for to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Joyn with the Committe of Said Church to Converse with mr Hazekiah packard and appointed a time for his ordenation or to act any thing there on or Reppecting the Settleing of mr packard as they may think proper

hear of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon unto the Selectmen Some time before the time appointed for Said meeting

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid this third day of July A D 1793

Benja Spaulding
Benja Fletcher
Jonas Peirce
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

the fourgoing is a true Coppey of the warrants Delivered to Silas peirce and Aaron Chamberlin Jur for them to warn a Town meeting

a Copy of

The following is the Returns made by the Constables on the fourgoing warrant

middlesex ss Chelmsford July 10th 1793

In obediance to the with in Warrant I have warned all the freeholder and other Inhabitants of Said Town in my ward Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and purpos with in mentioned

Silas peirce Constable of Chelmsford

Chelmsford July 10th 1793 middlesex ss In obediance to the with in warrant I have warned and Indeavered to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my ward Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place for the purpos within mentions

Aaron Chamberlin Jur
Constable

302 first of March next and the Said Treasurer is to
Sue for the Sum if Payment be not Seasonably made
and to pay out the Sum as he Shall Receive orders
from the Selectmen from time to time Sum Total £ 1423:12:8
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spalding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 12th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Receive of mr Stephen Peirce
for Abigail Farmers Labour from the Last of February
1800 to the Last of February 1801 the Sum of £ 5:6:0
five Dollers and Six Cents
and the Said Treasurer is to Sue for the Sum if payment
be not Seasonably made and the Said Treasurer is to
pay out the Sum as he Shall Receive orders from the
Selectmen from time to time
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 9th 1801
Then Benj.a Spaulding was Sworn as Town Clerk and
Assessor before Zacheus Wright Esqr
and on the Same day the following persons was Sworn
into the Respective offices they was Chosen into at the
annual meeting in march instant by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk
and Joseph Chamberlin Henery Coburn Jonathan Perham } Sewevoyers
Lt Joseph Warren John Parkhurst Benj.a Byam } of High ways
Stephen Peirce Obediah Foster Lt Cyprus Baldwin }
Andrew Parkhurst } Fenceviewer
Stephen Peirce Jun and Silas Hoar } Sewevoyes of Boards & Lumber
Asa Mansfield and Reuben Parker } Hogreeves
Capt Samuel Stevens and William Fosk } Sewevoyers of wood
Benj.a Fletcher Pound Keeper
Stephen Peirce } Fiejh Wardens

March 11th 1801 Dr Jchabod Gibson
and Lt Joseph Warren was Sworn as Assessors
Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk
by
moses Heal was Sworn as a Sewevoyer of Board & Lumber
on the 16th of April 1801 by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk
on the 21st of April 1801 Mr Samuel Marshall Junr
and Zebulon Spaulding Junr were Sworn as Con Hables
be Ebenezer Bridge Esqr
Samuel Parkhurst & Ephraim Butrick Sworn as fish wardens

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Voted for Pound Keeper Benj.a Wm. Fletcher

Voted for Fifth Wardens Joel Spaulding Abel Marshall Stephen Peirce 3rd Daniel Haydan

Voted for School Committee Serj.t John Harwood Ens.e Josiah Richardson Noah Spaulding Doc.r John Bellows Corn.t Josiah Fletcher Jeremiah Warren Seth Livingston Capt Jonas Peirce Jonas Farrer

Voted for Pythenigmen Isaac Adams Owen Emerson Moses Hail

Voted to put off the Chusing Collector to April meeting

Voted to Raise the Sum of four hundred Dollers for the Support of the Gospel ministry for the year insuing — £ 400 : 0 : 0

Voted to Raise one thousand Dollers to Depray the Necessary Charges arising in Said Town for the prefant year — £ 1000 : 0 : 0

Voted to Raise the Sum of Seven hundred Dollers for the use of Schooling in Said Town for the prefant year — £ 700 : 0 : 0

Voted to have the School money proportioned as it was the Last year according to the Grant and that all the Cost arising for the Schools be Payed out of Said Grant

Voted to Raise the Sum of one thousand Dollers for mend and Repairing the highways and Bridges in Said town for the prefant year and Expended as it was the Last year — £ 1000 : 0 : 0

Voted to have the Grammer Schools and other Schools Kept in Said Town for the Prefant year as they was the Last year according to the grant of money

Voted to have the Swine Shut up for the year insuing

Voted to Dismiss the artucal Respecting Jacob Fidder and David Keyes being Set off from this Town

Voted that the orders Given out by the Selectmen for Sevrises done for the Town be Discovered to the Credetors

Voted to have the minister and Highway Tax made by the old moore

Voted to have the Sweeping the meeting house and Ringing the Bell Let out to the Lowest Bidder

Voted that the Selectmen Let out the Sweeping the meetinghouse and Ringing the Bell.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to April meeting

the the meeting was Adjorned

Recorded by Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 2d 1801

we the Subscribers being appointed by the Town to make a Settlement with mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer having attended to that Business and find there has been ordered in to said Treasurers hands of the Town and School money more than there has been ordered off the Sum of Seventeen Dollers & thirty four Cents £ 17:34:0

and of ministeral money that has not yet been ordered off the Sum of Seventy six Dollers Eight Cents and Seven mills ——— £ 76:8:7

we also find in said Treasurers hands one State Note of the Defered Stock so Called the Sum of thirty nine Dollers and forty one Cents ——— £ 39:41:0

and one Note of hand against mr Jacob Chamberlin Deceased the Sum of Sixty Dollers ——— £ 60:0:0

the above said Notes are in favor of said Town

William Fletcher } Treasurer

Azariah Spaulding
John Spaulding
Benja Butterfield Junr } Committee

The above Written is a true Copy of the Report of a Committe appointed by the Town to make a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the year past

Recorded by Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

March 9th 1801

The Ringing of the Meeting house Bell and Sweeping the meeting hous was bid off to mr Obediah Foster for one year for Nine Dollers and forty seven Cents 9:47:0

The Bell to be Rung at the usial times on Sabbath days and Lecture days and all other publick days

Town orders Brought from page 269

Chelmsford Novr 18th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ezra Cory for his Support at the General muster at Concord the Sum of Seventynine Cents ℔ 0:79:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Town money unto mr John Dunn in part for keeping mary Bowers and Samson Farmer Nine weeks to the first of December instant the Sum of Sixteen Dollers and fifty Six Cents ℔ 16:46:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto John Dunn in full for his keeping mary Bowers & Samson Farmer Nine weeks to the first of December instant and for providing Cloth to make Samson Farmer Trowsers the Sum of four Dollers and fifty Six Cents ℔ 4:56:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding for providing one Gowne and for two Shifts for Joanna Keyes the Sum of Six Dollers and twentyfive Cents ℔ 6:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 12th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto Ira Spaulding for providing one ~~pair of Shifts~~ pair of Shifts for Esther Stevens the Sum of three Dollers and four Cents ℔ 3:4:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoud pay out of the Towns money unto mr Micah Spaulding for his being Taxed for his Sons head when he was Gone out of Town this present year the Sum of one Doller and Ninetyseven Cents ℔ 1:97:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford December 16th 1800.

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Townes money unto the persons hearafter Named the Sum Setdown against Each persons Name viz

to Capt Joseph Fletcher the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Lt John Butterfield the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Cont Amos Whitney the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Sergt Jebulon Spaulding the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Jonathan Spaulding 2d the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Phinehas Whiting the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Jacob Howard the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Philip Bowers the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Jesse Spaulding the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Samuel Chamberlin the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Joseph Bailey the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Josiah Parkhurst the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Joshua Davis the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to John Fletcher the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Horace Beckens the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Johnson Davis the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Abel Marshall the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Peter Marshall the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Isaiah Parker the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Jonathan Parker 3d the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79
to Clark Noah Spaulding the Sum of Seventynine Cents	0	79

it being for their proportionable part of the provision made by the Town for the Soldiers who attended at the General Muster at Concord on the 27th of August Last past

Sum Total ₰ 16 59

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Townes money unto Dor Ichabod Gibson for Doctering Esther Stevens the Sum of two Dollers & fifty Cents ₰ 2 50

and for Doctering Hannah Gordon the Sum of three Dollers & Seventeen Cents 3 17

and for Doctering Sarah Read and Child the Sum of one Doller and twenty Cents 1 20

Sum Total ₰ 6 87

by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the towns money unto
mr Aaron Chamberlin for the following Sums viz.
for Collecting the Taxes for this Town in the year 1799
the Sum of forty Seven Dollers and Eighty two Cents D 47 : 82 : 0
and for a Number of persons Taxes in the Said Chamberlins
Lists not gittable by Reason of their going out of Town and
Paying Taxes other ways and other Reasons that the Selectmen
have abated the Sum of forty two Dollers and
Seventy Six Cents D 42 : 76 : 0
Sum Total D 90 : 58 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
mr Levi Fletcher for the Damage of the County Roads being
opened through his Land by order of Court the Sum of
forty Dollers D 40 : 0 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 16th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Ira Spaulding for boarding one pair of Shows for Esther
Stevens the Sum of one Doller & Eight Cents D 1 : 8 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 27th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Dea John Farmer for his Penny over Taxed in the Highway
Tax for one head in the year 1796 the Sum of
Ninety five Cents D 0 : 95 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford December 30th 1800
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Jonathan Manning for his Servis as a
Committeeman and for meterals he purticked to
Repair the Belldeck and Repairing the Saim the Sum
of Six Dollers and Eight Cents D 6 : 8 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 14th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Oliver Peirce for one pair of Shoes for Samsons Farmer and for mending said Samsons Shoes and Abigail Farmers Shoes the Sum of two Dollers and forty Cents ——— £. 2:40:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 14th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Joseph Adams for providing two Cords and a half of wood for the Ministry the Sum of four Dollers and twelve cents ——— £ 4:12:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 14th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer should pay out of the towns money unto mr Ariel Moores for powder he provided for Blowing Stones in the Highway the Sum of Eighty one Cents £0:81:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer should pay out of the towns money unto Lt Joseph Warren for Timber and plank and Labour done in Repairing the Bridge at mr Marshalls Causeway so Called the Sum of fifteen Dollers and Ninety three Cents ——— £ 15:93:0
and for Cast payed to Doctor Hunt & Doctor Howard of Concord for Doctoring and Services Respecting Sarah Read the Sum of two Dollers & fifty Cents —— 2:50:0
Sum Total £ 18:43:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer should pay out of the Towns money unto Cpt Josiah Fletcher for Repairing the Bridge over the mouth of Concord River in may Last past the Sum Seven Dollers & fifty Cents ——— £ 7:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benja Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford January 16th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money
unto mr Johnson Davis for him Self and four oxen one
day in Repairing the Bridge at mr Marshall Causeway
So Called the Sum of two Dollers & fifty Cents $ 2:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 4th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William
Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the
Towns money unto Henry Parkhurst for his being
over Taxed in the two Taxes Last made the Sum of 93
Ninety three Cents $ 0:93:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should receive out of the Towns money
for Boarding the widow Abigail Baits in the time
from the fifth of June to the Sixth of November
Seventeen weeks Seventeen Dollers $ 17:0:0
and for Boarding the Said widow from the Sixth of
November to the tenth of February Instant thirteen
weeks & five day the Sum of Seventeen Dollers $ 17:0:0
Sum Total $ 34:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Eli Spaulding for Powder to Blow Stones on the
Highways the Sum of fifty Cents $ 0:50:0
and for Paper he provided to make the Cattarges on for
the Soldiers at Concord muster the Sum of
fifty six Cents 0:56:0
and for Cloathing for Jonas Farmer the Sum of
Two Dollers & Ninety four Cents 2:94:0
Sum Total $ 4:00:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 11th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto
Henry Blazdell for his Support at the General muster
at Concord the Sum of Seventynine Cents $ 0:79:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Townes money unto
Stephen Peirce for Cloathing he provided for Abigail
Farmer the year past the Sum of Eight Dollars $8:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Townes money
unto Doctr Timothy Harrington for Doctoring Abigail
Farmer and Mary Bowers the Sum of Eighty Cents 0:80:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Townes money unto
Oliver Parrons Esqr for his Severs as Treasury before
mr Wm Fletcher was Sworn the Sum of three Dollars $3:0:0
and for time Spent in makeing the Settlemen as
Treasurer the Sum of one Dollar & twenty five Cents 1:25:0
Sum Total $4:25:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Townes money unto
Doct Jehabod Gibson for Severses done for the Town the
year past the following Sums viz.
for taking in invoice and makeing Taxes and other
Servises done for the Town the year past the Sum of
Nineteen Dollars and twenty five Cents $19:25:0
and for attending on the Courts Committee and Settleing
with the Town Treasurer Dealing out the Stores of Powder
to the Soldiers the Sum of three Dollars & seventy nine Cents 3:79:0
and for Shoes mended and made for Sarah Reed the Sum
of one Dollar & Sixty six Cents 1:66:0
Sum Total $24:70:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 17th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher
Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Townes money unto
Doct Joseph Warren for Servises done for the Town and
for Expences when doing Servises for the Town the year
past the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty Cents $13:50:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

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Chelmsford February 17th 1801

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Benj.a Spaulding the following Sums viz.

for Eighteen days and a half taking in invoice and making the Highway the Single minister town and School State and County Taxes the year past the Sum of fifteen Dollers and fifty Cents ——— £15:50:0

and for Settleing with the Town Treasurer taking in accounts and Settleing other matters for the Town the year past the Sum of Ninety Six Dollers & Sixty Eight Cent. 9:68:0

and for Laying out Highway and attending on the General Courts Committee when vewing this Town time & Expence Three Dollers and thirteen Cents ——— 3:13:0

for Drawing Lists for the Highways and invoice & Single Rates and other Rattbills and the warrants to Collect the Taxes and Recording the Taxes the Sum of

Nine Dollers and fifty Cents ——— £9:50:0

for Drawing Warrants for Nine Town meetings and and Recording the Town meeting the year past the Sum of Six Dollers ——— 6:0:0

and for Drawing and Recording the orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer and makeng Returns and other Writing for the Town and finding Paper the year past the Sum of fifteen Dollers ——— 15-0-0

and for one hankerchif for Mary Bowers the Sum of thirtynine Cents ——— 0:39:0

Sum Total £59:20:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

February 19th 1801

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Should Recieve out of the Towns money for Ninety Six Crows that he Payed for agreable to a Vote of Said Town the Sum of Sixteen Dollers ——— £16:0:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Thomas Warren for his Support at the General muster at Concord the Sum of Seventynine Cents ——— £0:79:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801

it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Shoute pay out of the Towns money unto mr William Ryan for his Support at the General muster at Concord the Sum of Seventynine Cents ——— £0:79:0

by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801.
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Owen Emerson for his being over taxed to the highway tax for one head in the year 1799 the Sum of Ninety Seven Cents ——— £0:97:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr John Dunn in Part for his keeping Mary Bowers and Samson Farmer the Last Six monthes the Sum of Twenty Dollers ——— £20:0:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr John Dunn for his keeping Mary Bowers and Samson Farmer the Last Six monthes from the first of September Last Past to the Last of February instant it being in full with what he has Received for Said Servises the Sum of Seven Dollers & Eighty Cents £7:80:0
and for Cloathing he provided for Said Mary Bowers and making and mending for her and Samson Farmer for the time Past the Sum of Six Dollers & nine Cents ——— 6:09:0
Sum Total £13:89:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Simeon Spaulding for Cloth he provided for the poor of Said Town the year past the Sum of five Dollers and fifty Seven Cents ——— £5:57:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Capt Jonas Peirce for keeping Jonas Farmer twenty Six weeks from the first of September Last Past the Sum of forty one Dollers and Sixteen Cents ——— 41:16:0
and for Shoes and Clothing and making Clothes for Said Farmer the Sum of Six Dollers & Eighty four Cents 6:84:0
Sum Total £48:00:0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 24th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Ira Spaulding for keeping Esther Stevens twenty six weeks to the first of March next the Sum of fourteen Dollers and Eight Cents ——— £ 14 : 8 : 0
and for nursing her when unwell and for mending the Clothes for the year past the Sum of one Doller and Sixty seven Cents ——— 1 : 67 : 0
Sum Total £ 15 : 75 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto Wm Jones Dunn Junr for the following persons Taxes for the year 1798 viz^t Samuel Shattuck Peter Winn Ezra Jonson James Foster Asa Brown Nehemiah Barker Lemuel Coburn Benjamin Esterbrooks Aaron Reed Daniel Jones Edward Bancroft Daniel Blood David Lawrance the above named persons Taxes not being Gittable the Selectmen have abated them the Sum of Seven Dollers & Ninetyone Cts £ 7 : 91 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 25th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Abijah Spaulding for Providing houseroom & wood for the widow Ruth Dutton for six monthes to the first of march next the Sum of Seventeen Dollers and thirtythree Cents ——— £ 17 : 33 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Should Receive out of the Towns money for his Servis as Treasurer and Settling with the Committe the Sum of Eleven Dollers twenty five Cents 11 : 25 : 0
and for two Pounds ^1/2 of Flax forty five Cents 0 : 45 : 0
Sum Total £ 11 : 70 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 26th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town treasurer Should Pay out of the Town money unto Deacon Aaron Chamberlin for his Servis in attending at Concord one Court and two Courts at Cambridge and Seeing an attorney in the Case Respecting mr Packard time and Expence the Sum of Eighteen Dollers and fifty six Cents ——— £ 18 : 46 : 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj^a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 27th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should Pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Barron for Entertaining the Town officers at Annual meeting in March Last and the Committee when Examineing the Collectors Taxes and the Committee when Settleing with the Town Treasurer and Expence at the vandues and Entertaining the Selectmen the year past the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollers & forty Six Cents — £: 38: 46: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford February 28th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Andrew Spaulding for his Severses in taking Care of Sarah Read the Sum of three Dollers and forty one Cents — £ 3: 41: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Town orders from March meeting 1801

Chelmsford March 6th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Cap[t] John Ford for the use of Singing in the Meetinghouse the Sum of Six Dollers — £ 6: 0: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 6th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto Deacon John Spaulding for the use of Singing in the Baptist Society the Sum of three Dollers & twenty Cents £ 3: 20: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 9th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Luke Bowers for Six hundred feet of plank and Joist for Repairing the Bridges in Said Town the year past the Sum of thirteen Dollers and thirty two Cents — £ 13: 32: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj[a] Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Williams for Cloathing he Provided for Some of the Poor of Said Town and for one Blank Book for the use of Said Town the Sum of three Dollers and Eighty four Cents — — — ℔ 3: 84: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr Wm Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money ~~Unto Mrs Moses Hale for Plank~~ he Provided to Repair the Bridges in Said Town the year past the Sum of one Dollar and thirty one Cents — ℔ 1: 31: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford March 10th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Jonathan Williams for Clothing he Provided for Some of the Poor of Said Town the Sum of Eighty nine Cents ℔ 0: 89: 0

Chelmsford April 7th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Micah Spaulding in part for the Damage of the County Road going through his Land the Sum of twelve Dollers and twenty three Cents — ℔ 12: 23: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 7th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Ebenezer Wortester in part for the Damage of the County Roads being Layed out through the Land that was Dorcus Parkers the Sum of Eighteen Dollers and three Cents ℔ 18: 03: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk

Chelmsford April 10th 1801
it was ordered by the Selectmen that mr William Fletcher Town Treasurer Should pay out of the Towns money unto mr Oliver Parkhurst for his being over Taxed the last year the Sum of one Dollar & Eighty six Cents ℔ 1: 86: 0
by order of the Selectmen Benj.a Spaulding Town Clerk